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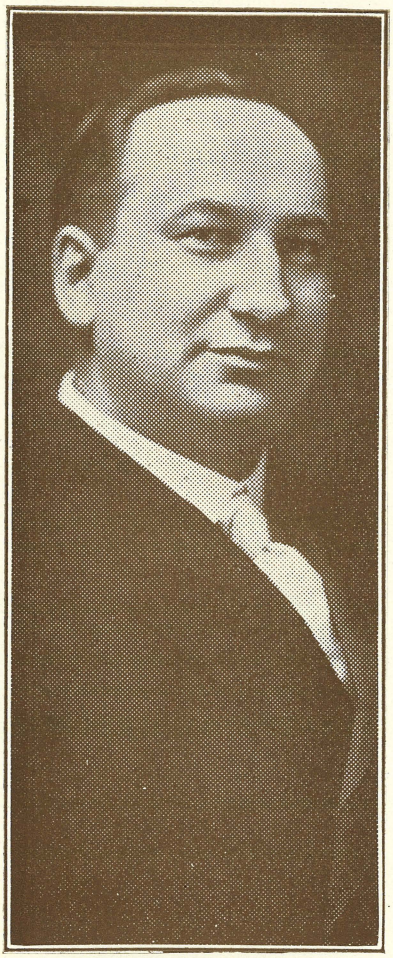

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Rev. H. C. Leonard was elected by The Board of Home Missions and Church Extension to take the place vacated by Dr. F. W. Mueller, and has moved to Philadelphia, Pa. His new address is 1701 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa. Rev. F. E. Madden was transferred by the Bishop to take Rev. H. C. Leonard's place at Houston. His address is 1009 Harvard St., Houston, Texas.

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88. Wissemann, W. E., 72 Mt. Vernon St., Boston, Mass.....On Trial
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STATEMENT BY THE SECRETARY

At this date, December 22nd, (compelled to wait for tardy copy, we were ready the day after Conference adjourned, December 11th), we are sending in the copy to the printer. Twenty preachers have not arranged for their journals either by asking for a number of copies or paying for them. We are ordering only as many as the men have paid for. We should know that the Conference has a rule where we all share in this publishing. It is not fair to the man who does pay.

If there are mistakes in the trustees of Texas Wesleyan it is because the copy was poorly written with pencil.

HARRY C. LEONARD, Secretary.

Journal of Daily Proceedings

FIRST DAY

Port Arthur, Texas, December 5, 1928.

The Fifty-sixth Session of the Southern Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church convened in the First Methodist Episcopal Church, Port Arthur, Texas, on December 5th, 1928 at eight-thirty in the morning. Bishop Ernest Lynn Waldorf convened the Conference and announced hymn 415, "Faith of Our Fathers."

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered by the Bishop, assisted by the District Superintendents and the pastor, Wm. R. Ward.

The members of the Conference were called by groups to face the Conference and give name and place of work. Thus the roll was called and fifty-four so answered present.

The following members of the Oklahoma Conference from charges soon to become part of the Southern Conference were introduced: John J. Davis, Wm. Irwin Smith, Percy W. Beck, Robert Thompson, and John Cater.

The death of W. B. Hebert, a valued supply, and of Mrs. Havikost, wife of a minister, were announced. The Conference stood and was led in prayer by C. R. Robinson.

Rev. Frank W. Langham of the Ministerial Alliance in behalf of the clergy of the city, and J. W. Williams, President of the Board of Trustees of Port Arthur College in behalf of the College and the city, welcomed the Conference. Bishop Waldorf made fitting response.

The following assistants were appointed: Assistants to the Secretary, C. F. Bohmfalk and O. E. Lindstrum; Assistants to the Treasurer, O. C. Raeke, O. F. Kattner, W. R. Ward and C. W. Bergquist; Assistants to the Statistician, C. L. Elliott, H. Sandstrom, A. A. Leifeste, R. R. Bloomquist, W. I. Smith.

The following committee to report on the Boundary Enabling Act was appointed: H. C. Leonard, Phil Deschner and F. L. Hagberg.

The following committee on Insurance was appointed: Phil Deschner, O. E. Lindstrum, W. B. Van Valkenburgh and W. A. Moers.

H. C. Leonard read the corrected Enabling Act in which the boundary between the Southern and the Oklahoma Conference is to be as follows: Beginning at the southeast corner of Oklahoma at its intersection with the Red River; thence with the meanders of

said river to a point due north of the northeast corner of Wichita County, Texas; thence south to the southeast corner of said county; thence west to the east boundary of New Mexico; and moved this same to be declared in effect and final when so declared by the Bishop not later than January 15th, 1929, if possible. The motion was carried by a vote of forty-nine favoring and none against. The vote was a standing and count vote and included all present and voting.

Phil Deschner moved that while this matter is pending and until the same be declared the men of the Oklahoma Conference involved and until they become members of this Conference be granted all the privileges of the floor and of voting and be made associate members of the Boards and Committees and one of the members be invited to sit in on the Cabinet. The same was adopted.

The Bar of the Conference was set just back of the seventh pew.

A. A. Leifeste was placed on the Board of Stewards in place of J. W. A. Witt.

In compliance with the request of the meeting of the Preacher's Bible Conference at Brenham, C. F. Bohmfalk was made Chronological Secretary of the Conference.

Twelve-thirty was set for the time to adjourn.

The following music committee was appointed: W. L. Froehner and P. W. Beck.

The following reporters were appointed: For the Press, B. Behrens; Advocates, C. M. Nyquist; Apologist, Wm. Buehrer; Sendebudet, J. H. Sandstrom; Texas Stern, O. F. Kattner.

Bishop Waldorf chose James 5:12 for the text of his devotional talk on "Shams."

The Conference authorized the following World Service Commission: E. J. Anderson, J. H. Sandstrom, Otho Bengtson, Alexius Johnson, A. A. Leifeste, A. D. Moehle, A. L. Niebuhr, A. G. Brandt, Robert Thompson, W. I. Smith, W. F. Bretson, E. W. Avery, John Deschner, W. L. Froehner, Robert Blumberg, John Wiedemann, R. L. Weldon, Everett Fray, S. O. Scoggins, H. G. Patterson.

John Deschner was appointed to take subscriptions for the Methodist Review.

The following committee on Privilege to Speak was appointed: W. R. Ward, Phil Deschner, A. A. Leifeste, C. W. Bergquist.

Under question sixteen: "Who have been transferred?" The following transfers out of the conference were announced by the Bishop: B. B. Corbin to the Oklahoma, and Ross Culpepper to the West Virginia.

The following committee on District Readjustment was authorized and appointed, on motion of H. M. Hopkins: O. E. Lindstrum, W. R. Ward, H. C. Leonard, O. C. Raeke and O. B. Morris.

Robert Thompson was added to the Traveling Expense Committee.

The following were introduced: Rev. Thomas Ewing, First Presbyterian; Rev. A. E. Thorp, and the following wives of preachers: Mrs. E. L. Waldorf, Mrs. S. J. Manning, Mrs. H. C. Leonard, Mrs. E. Fray, Mrs. O. B. Morris, and Mrs. C. R. Robinson; also Miss Etta Thomas of the Area Office.

The vacancies occasioned by removal or absence from the Conference were filled on the Boards and Committees and the following Boards and Committees were appointed (see Boards and Committees).

On motion of C. L. Elliott the Conference ordered that the Secretary be authorized to insert in the Journal, in list form, all collections ordered by the Conference, with their proper enumeration of percentage or rate, and in addition the percentage claim of the District Superintendent and Episcopal Fund.

On motion of H. M. Hopkins, the case of J. W. A. Witt was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

On motion of C. W. Rodgers the case of R. L. Weldon was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations, as was also the case of H. K. Faulk and Daniel X. LaGrone.

After the introduction and remarks of Doctor Alexander H. Kemp of Angola, Africa, the session was adjourned with benediction by O. E. Olander.

SECOND DAY

December 6th, 1928.

Bishop Waldorf called the Conference to order at eight-thirty. Hymn 291, beginning, "There is a Fountain Filled with Blood" was sung.

Journal of the previous session was read and approved.

Upon motion of A. A. Leifeste the Journal of the daily sessions was made the official record of the business of the Conference.

On motion of H. M. Hopkins, the pastors were instructed to report in unison regarding the presentation of World Service and the collecting of money for the same.

Under question fifteen, "Was the character of each preacher examined?" The District Superintendents read their reports and the preachers of each district stood and answered the question required. The characters of every preacher in the active relation was passed.

On motion of F. L. Hagberg, the Conference ordered that when the First Methodist Episcopal Church of Dallas, Texas shall become a part of the Southern Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church then the merger of the East Dallas Methodist Episcopal Church of Dallas, Texas, the Washington Street Methodist Episcopal Church of Dallas, Texas, and the First Methodist Episcopal Church of Dallas, Texas, shall become effective and this merger shall carry with it the titles to all the property involved in the name of the First Methodist Episcopal Church of Dallas, Texas.

On motion of O. E. Linstrum, the Bishop appointed a committee consisting of H. C. Leonard, O. E. Linstrum, C. F. Bohmfalk and O. B. Morris to prepare and care for the records of all the various groups now composing and yet to enter the Southern Conference.

On motion of H. M. Hopkins, all records are to be placed in the care of the Secretary.

A. B. Chenier, President of Port Arthur College, was given a seat in the Conference and the privileges of the floor.

The devotional hour began with prayer by W. T. Stokes and a selection by the men's chorus. The Bishop's address was on "Life's Halos." His text was from Luke 12:15—"A man's life consisteth not in the abundance of the things that he possesseth."

After the devotional hour, W. C. Hanson, manager of the Kansas City Depository of the Methodist Book Concern, gave a five minute book talk. He presented a check for Fifty Dollars from the Chartered Fund and a check for $934.00 from the Book Concern for the Retired Ministers. The same were received and ordered placed with the Board of Stewards.

F. W. Mueller, head of the department of Church Extension of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, was introduced and spoke concerning the work of the Board.

B. M. Powell of the Board of Pensions and Relief represented the work of the Board and presented a check for One Thousand Dollars for the Retired Ministers. The same was received and ordered placed with the Board of Conference Stewards.

The following were introduced: Rev. Lewis, pastor St. Paul's Methodist Church; Chaplain Boyd of Carrville, La., member of the New Hampshire Conference.

The Bishop set eight-thirty Friday morning as the time for receiving the report of H. C. Leonard on the meeting of the Board of Home Missions.

The report of the Committee on Insurance was read by Phil Deschner and he moved its acceptance and to work for the required seventy-five per cent of the effective preachers to sign for the same. Carried.

C. F. Bohmfalk was appointed Conference Insurance Secretary on motion of Phil Deschner.

On motion of C. F. Bohmfalk the hour immediately after the devotional period on Friday morning was set for an executive session to consider Blinn Memorial College and elect its trustees.

Under question three: "Who have been readmitted?" On motion of C. F. Bohmfalk and second of C. W. Rodgers, R. L. Weldon was readmitted to full membership in the Conference.

After the announcements, the session adjourned with benediction by O. B. Morris.

THIRD DAY

December 7th, 1928.

The session convened at eight-thirty. Hymn, "O For a Thousand Tongues" was sung. W. H. Bengtson led in prayer. H. C. Leonard and F. W. Mueller reported the annual meeting of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension.

At this time Bishop Waldorf took the chair.

The committee on group insurance announced that twelve were yet needed to complete the number necessary for putting on the plan.

O. E. Linstrum reported for the committee on Districts and moved that there be four districts, and recommended that the charges about to come in from the Oklahoma Conference be placed in the Austin District and that outlying points on the Austin District be placed in the districts where they geographically belonged. The report was adopted.

On motion of Phil Deschner, the Conference authorized the appointment of a commission to study the matter of arranging for three districts and report at the next session. The Bishop appointed the following to compose such a committee: Phil Deschner, H. C. Leonard, O. E. Linstrum and O. B. Morris.

On motion of W. A. Moers, the names of those delinquent in the payment of the Preacher's Aid one-half of one percent were ordered read by the Secretary. It was done.

A. A. Leifeste read the report for the Board of Stewards and on motion of Phil Deschner it was adopted. (See reports).

On motion of C. R. Robinson, seconded by C. W. Rodgers, the Conference passed a resolution regarding the sale of the certain properties in Vivian, Louisiana. See the formal resolution fully printed under "Reports."

W. B. Morgan requested the Bishop to state the Crissman plan

of Preachers' Pension of the St. Louis Conference. This he did. W. A. Moers moved that the Preachers' Aid Committee on Finance with the co-operation of the District Superintendents, and they increasing the committee if necessary, to study this pension plan.

Under question five, "Who have been received on trial?" On motion of C. W. Bergquist, seconded by H. M. Hopkins, Frank Jensen was received on trial and request was made of the Bishop that if possible he be granted the privilege of ordination as Deacon at Boston School of Theology next spring.

Under question six, "Who have been continued on trial?" On motion of Phil Deschner, and seconded by H. M. Hopkins, Otis R. Fischer was continued on trial and advanced to the studies of the second year.

On motion of Phil Deschner and seconded by F. L. Hagberg, Gilbert Wieting was continued on trial and advanced to the studies of the second year.

On motion of Phil Deschner and seconded by F. L. Hagberg, W. E. Wisseman was advanced from the studies of the second and third years to the studies of the fourth year.

Under question seven, "Who have been discontinued?" On motion of C. W. Rodgers, Daniel X. LaGrone was discontinued. On motion of C. W. Rodgers, Luther Lyons was discontinued.

Under question eight, "Who have been admitted into full membership?" and under question nine, "What members are in the studies of the third year?"

On motion of Phil Deschner and second of H. M. Hopkins, Henry Jongema was advanced to the studies of the second year and admitted to membership in full and elected to Deacon's orders.

On motion of Phil Deschner and seconded by F. L. Hagberg, C. M. Nyquist was admitted to full membership, advanced to the studies of the third year, and elected to Elder's orders.

Under question ten, "What members are in the studies of the fourth year." On motion of Phil Deschner and second of C. W. Rodgers, Philip Pallotta was advanced to the studies of the fourth year.

Under question eleven, "What members have completed the Conference course of study and elected and ordained Elders this year?" On motion of Phil Deschner and second of John Hierholzer, W. H. Bengtson was graduated from the course of study and elected to Elder's orders. On motion of Phil Deschner and second of John Hierholzer, A. C. Peterson was graduated from the course of study and elected to Elder's orders. On motion of Phil Deschner and second of F. L. Hagberg, E. C. Schmidt was graduated from the course of study and elected to Elder's orders.

Before these actions were all taken the Board of Examiners and the District Superintendents were excused for ten minutes.

The Journal of the previous session was read and approved.

B. E. Breihan reported a vacancy on the Board of Conference Trustees and the Conference upon his motion elected C. W. Rodgers to fill the vacancy occasioned by the removal of H. K. Faulk.

H. C. Leonard reported the Epworth League Institute held at Brenham last June. He reported an enrollment of 175 and certificates granted amounting to 126.

On motion of B. E. Breihan, the Conference requested that funds which shall come to the trustees of the Southern Conference, according to a reported resolution of the Oklahoma Conference, from the disposition of the District Residence at Lawton, Oklahoma, shall be held to the credit of, and subject to the call of, the North Texas congregations involved in the adjustment of boundaries between the Oklahoma and Southern Conferences.

At this time, Miss Pearle Tibbetts, field deaconess of the Kansas City National Training School for Deaconesses and Missionaries, was introduced and briefly addressed the Conference.

On motion of H. M. Hopkins, the Conference authorized the holding of a Bible Conference at Brenham at the time of the Epworth League Institute.

Rev. W. H. Vance and S. W. Williams, Southern Methodist pastors, were introduced. The devotional hour began by the singing of the hymn, "More Love to Thee", and prayer by R. T. Pynes, followed by a selection by the men's chorus. The Bishop addressed the entering class on the "Duties and Privileges of Ambassadors of Jesus Christ." The address was heart searching. Each man answered affirmatively that he was ready to answer the call to the missionary work. Prayer followed by I. M. Hargett, Clarence True Wilson, and H. C. Leonard.

After answering in a satisfactory manner the questions, Henry Jongema and C. M. Nyquist were received by the Bishop into full membership in the Conference. The Retired Preachers were summoned by the Bishop to be the first to welcome them.

This was followed by a five minute book talk by W. C. Hanson.

Clarence True Wilson, Secretary of the Board of Temperance, Prohibition and Public Morals, was introduced and briefly addressed the Conference.

On motion of C. F. Bohmfalk the Conference resolved that when it adjourned it would adjourn to meet at five in executive session in the chapel of Port Arthur College.

Rev. Davies of Niederland was introduced.

C. F. Bohmfalk announced that the rate for the group insurance would be $3.20 or more per month because of the high average age, and that all first payments should be sent to him within thirty days.

On motion of H. C. Leonard and second of H. M. Hopkins, the

preachers were asked for a sum equal to one-half of one percent of their cash support for the publishing of the Journal and the supper hour was set as the time for receiving cash for the same. The Secretary announced that this plan had paid off the debt of sixty dollars, published the Journal and left a surplus of thirty-five dollars. He gave promise of a smaller asking within a year.

The session adjourned after announcements, with benediction by W. R. Ward.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

At five in the afternoon, the Conference met in executive session in the chapel of Port Arthur College, Bishop Waldorf presiding.

On motion of B. E. Breihan, the Conference authorized the appointment of a Commission on Comity to act in matters of mutual denominational readjustments. The following were appointed on this commission: C. W. Bergquist, C. F. Bohmfalk, S. J. Manning, and W. B. Morgan.

President Phil Deschner read the report of the Trustees of Blinn Memorial College. Same was adopted. (See Reports).

On motion of A. A. Leifeste the Conference asked the Bishop to appoint a committee consisting of Phil Deschner, F. L. Hagberg and H. C. Leonard to formulate a report concerning a special educational offering for our colleges.

On motion duly seconded the Secretary was instructed to cast the unanimous vote of the Conference for the election of C. W. Bergquist, J. B. Campbell and J. F. Sarner as trustees for Blinn Memorial College. The Secretary so cast the ballot and the Bishop declared them duly elected.

Adjourned with prayer by C. R. Robinson.

FOURTH DAY

December 8th, 1928.

The session convened at eight-thirty with Bishop Waldorf presiding. Hymn beginning "Jesus Calls Us" was sung, followed by prayer by H. C. Leonard.

Journal of the Friday morning session was read and corrected. The Journal of the executive session was read and approved.

President Phil Deschner told of the need of more money for immediate needs at Blinn Memorial College.

President A. B. Chenier reported for Port Arthur College. The same was adopted. On motion of C. R. Robinson the Conference instructed the Secretary to cast the unanimous ballot for the election of the following trustees for Port Arthur College: H. S. Siegrist, Henry Walton, Abe Goldberg, Perry LaGrone, E. H. Eubank and Geo. N. Bliss. The Secretary so cast the ballot and the Bishop declared the trustees elected for the purpose signified.

C. L. Elliott moved that the Secretary be instructed to place a star after the names of the charges coming into this Conference from the Oklahoma Conference so as to call attention to a statement that they are not to be considered a part of this Conference until so declared by the Bishop. The Conference so ordered.

The Conference authorized the Secretary to place all Conference business under the proper head of Disciplinary Questions.

Question six was called, "Who have been continued on trial?" On motion of C. F. Bohmfalk, C. P. Hughes was continued on trial and in the studies of the first year. On motion of C. W. Bergquist, the Conference requested the Bishop to transfer C. P. Hughes if he is working in another Conference.

Question number one was called, "(a) Is this Conference incorporated according to the requirements of the Discipline?" The answer was made that it is. "(b) What officers and persons holding moneys, funds, etc., are bonded and in what amounts, according to the requirements of the Discipline?" H. M. Hopkins moved and the Conference ordered that the Board of Trustees should see to it that those who should be bonded be properly bonded as follows: W. A. Moers to the sum of $15,000.00; H. E. Draeger to the sum of $10,000.00; August Didzun to the sum of $5,000.00; and L. J. Rode, $10,000.00.

Under question twenty-five, "Who are the supernumerary ministers, etc?" On motion of C. W. Rodgers, B. B. Corbin was placed in the effective relation. On motion of John Hierholzer, H. H. E. Pohl, with character passed, was continued in the supernumerary relation.

On motion of H. C. Leonard, the Bishop was requested to give C. P. Hughes the nominal appointment of assistant pastor at Collins Memorial, Houston.

Under question twenty-six, "Who are the Retired Ministers?" On motion of C. F. Bohmfalk, Wm. Buehrer was placed in the active relation. On motion of C. F. Bohmfalk, J. W. A. Witt was placed in the retired relation. The names of all others were called, their characters passed, and they were continued in the retired relation.

Question forty, "Where shall the next Conference be held?" On motion of H. W. Bahler the place of holding the next annual Conference was left with the Cabinet with power.

Under question twenty, "Who have withdrawn?" On motion of C. W. Rodgers, H. K. Faulk was permitted to withdraw from the ministry and membership, and the Secretary was instructed to make proper notation on his papers.

Question seven was resumed and on motion of C. W. Bergquist, J. L. Irwin was discontinued.

The Secretary was instructed to get into communication with E. W. Potts and make proper note in the Journal.

The devotional hour having arrived, Hymn "True Hearted" was sung. The Bishop talked on "The Mental Menagerie." His talk was supplemented by two minute talks by ten men of the Conference.

W. C. Hanson gave his five minute book talk.

C. B. Spencer, Editor of the Central Christian Advocate, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

The Conference instructed the Secretary to publish in the Journal a list of all committees, the copy to be furnished by the District Superintendents.

Under question thirty-one, "What is the Statistical Report?" J. F. Sarner read the statistical report (see reports) and the same was adopted.

G. C. Brannies reported for the committee on Traveling Expenses (see Reports). The same was adopted.

Under question thirty-two, "What is the Conference Treasurer's Report?" L. J. Rode read the Treasurer's Report and the same was adopted (see Report).

In order that there might be no deficit in World Service, the Treasurer was instructed to add ten dollars from any sum he may have on hand to the World Service collections.

Van Carter of the Religious Federation of Louisiana was introduced.

W. B. Morgan and Philip Pallotta were excused from further attendance. The session adjourned to meet at one-thirty with prayer by W. B. Morgan.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The Conference was convened in afternoon session by Bishop Waldorf at one-thirty. Hymn "Lead on O King Eternal" was sung. Prayer was made by C. W. Bergquist.

The Journal of the morning session was read and approved.

O. F. Kattner reported for the Moving Expense Account and the same was adopted. (See Reports).

On motion of C. W. Bergquist, the Conference ordered that stated supplies and their charges be allowed to participate in this Moving Expense Fund.

On motion of C. W. Bergquist, the District Superintendents were instructed to file with the Treasurer of the Moving Expense Fund the names of the preachers and charges concerned.

On motion of O. F. Kattner, the Conference instructed the Treasurer of the Moving Expense Fund to consider the payment of only those statements of expense received before February 1st, 1929.

The report of the Conference Board of Stewards was read by A. A. Leifeste and the same was adopted. (See Reports).

H. M. Hopkins read the report of the Treasurer of the Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, W. C. J. Marquart. The same was approved. (See Reports).

The Secretary was instructed to print the names of charges and sums to be received from the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension.

The report for the World Service Commission was read by John Deschner. The same was adopted and request made that it be printed for distribution. (See Reports).

The report for the committee on Hospitals, Homes and Deaconess Work was read by W. B. Van Valkenburgh. The same was adopted. (See Reports).

By order of the Conference the Secretary was instructed to cast a ballot electing O. C. Raeke trustee of the Orphanage at Warrenton, Mo., and C. F. Bohmfalk to represent our Conference at Bethesda. The same was done and the Bishop declared them elected.

O. F. Kattner was reelected Treasurer of the Moving Expense Fund.

F. L. Hagberg was chosen to represent the Conference at the School at Evanston.

A. A. Leifeste read the report of the District Superintendents' Fund and the same was approved. (See Reports).

The Conference set the support of the District Superintendents at $2250.00 and house, and each charge is asked for a sum amounting to ten percent of the total pastor's support including house rent. A. A. Leifeste was reelected Treasurer of this fund.

The report of the Board of Conference Trustees was read by B. E. Breihan and the same was adopted. (See Reports).

C. W. Rodgers was made special agent to represent the Conference in the sale of the property at Guydon and the Secretary, H. C. Leonard, was instructed to make proper signature.

A special communication was turned over to a special committee regarding the property at Quitman.

The report of the committee on the State of the Church was read by J. H. Sandstrom and the same was adopted. (See Reports).

On motion of O. E. Linstrum the Secretary was requested to print again the resolutions found in the report of the Board of Stewards of a year ago.

The report of the Auditing Committee was read by A. D. Moehle and the same was adopted. (See Reports).

Wm. Buehrer read the report of the committee on Memoirs and the same was adopted, and Sunday afternoon at three was set for the time to hold the memorial service.

G. C. Brannies reported a balance of $18.22 in the treasury of the Traveling Expense Fund.

B. E. Breihan was excused from attendance on further sessions.

Phil Deschner resigned from the Religious Federation of Louisiana and C. W. Rodgers was elected to fill the vacancy.

The Journal of the Preacher's Aid Society was approved.

On order of the Conference, C. F. Bohmfalk was instructed to cast a ballot for the election of H. C. Leonard as Secretary for the ensuing year. He so did and the Bishop declared H. C. Leonard elected.

By order of the Conference, the Secretary was instructed to cast a ballot for the election of L. J. Rode as Treasurer of the Conference. The Secretary so announced and the Bishop declared L. J. Rode elected.

By order of the Conference, the Secretary was instructed to cast a ballot for the election of J. F. Sarner as Statistician. This the Secretary did and the Bishop declared J. F. Sarner elected Statistician.

The Secretary was instructed to convey the greetings of the Conference to Herman Homburg and Friede Bohmfalk.

For a few moments the Bishop allowed the Conference to convene as a Preacher's Aid Society with Phil Deschner presiding. On motion of H. M. Hopkins, a gift of fifty dollars was given to W. A. Moers for his faithful services as Treasurer of the Society. This he accepted and at once gave over to the Conference Board of Stewards.

The Bishop announced that the memorial services would be held at three Sunday afternoon and that the ordination service would follow and at the close of that service he would read the appointments.

Adjourned with prayer by W. A. Moers.

SUNDAY

At the Sunday morning service, Bishop Waldorf brought the Conference to the climax of the session in his sermon on the subject, "Jesus Christ, the Same Yesterday, Today and Forever", the text being found in Hebrews 13:8.

In the afternoon at three the memorial service was held with William Buehrer presiding. Memoir honoring the memory of Mrs. Theo. Havekost was read by A. A. Leifeste and the memoir honoring the memory of W. B. Hebert was read by C. L. Elliott.

At three forty-five the Bishop took the chair.

The Bishop ordained Henry Jongema as Deacon. Then with the assistance of the District Superintendents, the Pastor and the Secretary, he ordained as Elders the following: C. M. Nyquist, W. H. Bengtson, A. C. Peterson, and E. C. Schmidt.

On motion of H. M. Hopkins the Secretary was given authority to edit the Journal.

The committee on Resolutions made its report through C. M. Nyquist. The same was adopted. (See Reports).

On motion of J. Hierholzer, the support of W. A. Moers as agent to raise the endowment of the Preacher's Aid Society was referred to the Finance Committee with power.

On motion of C. W. Rodgers, the Conference ordered that the Conference stand adjourned after the reading of the appointments, subject to the call of the Bishop.

The appointments were read by the Bishop. (See Appointments).

And so the Conference session was closed with this and the benediction.

Ernest L. Waldorf
President.

Certificate of the Secretary

This Conference Journal has been carefully edited and is a true and accurate record of the Fifty-sixth Session of the Southern Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

HARRY C. LEONARD,
Secretary.

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS

1. (a) Is this Annual Conference incorporated according to the requirement of the Discipline? It is.

(b) What officers and persons holding moneys, funds, etc., are bonded, and in what amounts, according to the requirement of the Discipline? W. A. Moers, Treas. P. A., $15,000.; Aug. Didzun, $5,000.; Henry Draeger, $10,000.; L. J. Rode, $10,000.

2. Who have been received by Transfer, and from what Conferences? None.

3. Who have been readmitted? R. L. Weldon (Southern 1927).

4. Who have been received on credentials, and from what Churches? None.

5. Who have been received on trial? (a) In studies of First Year: Frank Jensen. (b) In studies of Third Year under the Seminary Rule: None.

6. Who have been continued on trial? (a) In studies of First Year: C. P. Hughes. (b) In studies of Second Year: Otis R. Fischer, Gilbert Wieting. (c) In studies of Third Year: None. (d) In studies of Fourth Year: W. E. Wisseman.

7. Who have been discontinued? Daniel X. LaGrone, Luther Lyons, J. L. Irwin.

8. Who have been admitted into full membership? (a) Elected and ordained Deacons this year: Henry Jongema. (b) Elected and ordained Deacons previously: Claus M. Nyquist. (c) Elected to be ordained elsewhere. None. (d) Ordained Deacon, having been previously elected by.....Conference: None.

9. What members are in studies of Third Year? (a) Admitted into full membership this year: Henry Jongema, C. M. Nyquist. (b) Admitted in full membership previously: None.

10. What members are in studies of Fourth Year? Philip Pallotta.

11. What members have completed the Conference Course of Study? (a) Elected and ordained Elders this year: W. H. Bengtson, A. C. Peterson, E. C. Schmidt. (b) Elected and ordained Elders previously: None. (c) Elected and ordained Elders under the Seminary Rule: None. (d) Elected to be ordained elsewhere: None. (e) Ordained Elder, having been previously elected by..... Conference: None. (f) Ordained Elder elsewhere under our election: None.

12. What others have been elected and ordained Deacons? (a) As Local Preacher: None. (b) Under Missionary Rule: None. (c) Under the Seminary Rule: None. (d) Elected by this Conference and ordained elsewhere: None.

13. What others have been elected and ordained Elders? (a) As Local Deacons: None. (b) Under Missionary Rule: C. M. Nyquist. (c) Elected by this Conference and ordained elsewhere: None.

14. Who have been left without appointment to attend one of our Schools? Frank T. Jensen, E. W. Potts, Gilbert Wieting, W. E. Wisseman.

15. Was the character of each Preacher examined? It was as his name was called in open Conference.

16. Who have been transferred, and to what Conference? B. B. Corbin, Oklahoma, Ross Culpepper, West Virginia.

17. Who have died? None.

18. Who have been located at their own request? None.

19. Who have been located? None.

20. Who have withdrawn? (a) From the Ministry: None. (b) From the Ministry and membership of the Church: Haughton K. Faulk. (c) By surrender of the Ministerial office: None.

21. Who have been deprived of the Ministerial office? None.

22. Who have been permitted to withdraw under charges or complaints? None.

23. Who have been expelled? None.

24. What other personal notation should be made? None.

25. Who are the Supernumerary Ministers, and for what number of years consecutively has each held this relation? H. H. E. Pohl (3).

26. Who are the Retired Ministers? Otto Anderson, Fritz Beckendorf, Friede Bohmfalk, L. E. Gower, J. C. Groth, G. L. Harper, H. Homburg, J. W. Lively, F. W. Loy, W. A. Moers, O. E. Olander, Jacob Ott, E. F. Schuessler, G. Schulze, Wm. Sievers, T. J. Shrode, W. T. Stokes, J. E. Urbantke, J. W. A. Witt, S. H. Yockey.

27. Who have been granted leave of absence? None.

28. Who are the triers of appeals? W. L. Froehner, C. R. Robinson, J. F. Karling, E. E. Schmidt, J. H. Sandstrom; alternates: C. L. Elliott, W. B. Van Valkenburgh.

29. What is the annual report of the Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension? See Reports.

30. What is the annual report of the Conference Board of Foreign Missions? See Reports.

31. What is the Statistical Report? See the Statistician's Report.

32. What is the Conference Treasurer's Report? See the Conference Treasurer's Report.

33. (a) What is the aggregate of the benevolent collections ordered by the General Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer? $23,052.00 (b) What is the aggregate of the benevolent collections ordered by the Annual Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer? $10,956.00.

34. What are the claims on the Conference Funds? For Annuity distribution, 851 years multiplied by the Disciplinary rate of $15 per year, $12,765.00. For necessitous distribution, $3,404.00. Total, $16,169.00.

35. (a) What has been received on these claims? From the Book Concern, $934.00. From Annual Conf. Investments, $2,357.00. From the Chartered Fund, $50.00. From Pastoral Charges, $6,-973.00. From Board of Pensions and Relief, $1,000.00. Total, $11,644.00. (b) How has it been applied? See report of Conference Stewards.

36. What amount has been apportioned to the Pastoral Charges within the Conference, to be raised for the support of Conference claimants? $9840.00.

37. What amount has been paid by the Conference Treasurer to the Board of Pensions and Relief for Connectional Relief? .....

38. Is there a Conference Sustentation Fund Society, and what is its report? .....

39. Where are the Preachers stationed? See List of Appointments.

40. Where shall the next Conference be held? Left with Cabinet with power.

APPOINTMENTS

SOUTHERN CONFERENCE

AUSTIN DISTRICT

O. E. Linstrum, District Supt.
Austin, Texas

Austin.....F. L. Hagberg
Brady-West Sweden.....(J. G. Olson)
*Dallas: First.....O. W. Morris
*Dallas: Haskell.....Robert Thompson
*Dallas: Irwindell.....J. J. Davies
Decker and Manda.....E. J. Anderson, Manor, Tex., R. 5
*Denison.....Wm. I. Smith
Denton-Blue Mound.....E. C. Schmidt
Fort Worth: Broadway.....J. H. Sandstrom
*Fort Worth: St. Paul's.....Percy W. Beck
Georgetown.....C. W. Bergquist
Taylor-Hutto.....R. R. Bloomquist
Waco.....C. M. Nyquist

*These churches become a part of this District after the readjustment of boundaries has been declared effective; and in no sense are the pastors preaching in such charges and herein named to be considered members of this Conference until the official declaration is made by the Bishop.

SOUTHERN CONFERENCE

BRENHAM DISTRICT

H. M. Hopkins, District Supt.
811 W. Fourth, Brenham, Texas

Alvin-Pearland.....(J. M. Bennington), 1439 Yale, Houston
Bear Creek Circuit.....A. D. Moehle, Addicks, Tex., R. F. D. 1
Brenham .....Ben Behrens
Deadwood-Bethel.....(C. H. LaGrone), Keachie, La.
Fairbanks.....(To be supplied)
Galveston.....J. F. Karling, 308 W. 16th St.
Houston: Collins Memorial.....H. C. Leonard, 1009 Harvard St.
Houston: Norhill.....A. A. Leifeste, 1031 West 11th
Houston: Oakwood.....Henry Jongema, R. F. D. 2
Houston: South Houston.....O. R. Fischer, Oxford Court
Hughes Springs Circuit.....R. G. Swanson
Industry-Haw Creek.....G. T. C. Doerr
Lexington-Caldwell.....A. G. Elley
La Porte.....(To be supplied)
Lufkin.....W. C. Mann, R. F. D. 2
Marshall.....S. J. Manning, 407 N. Lafayette
Meier's Settlement-Hallsburg.....(To be supplied)
Noonday-Wesley.....A. E. Powell, Hallsville, Tex., R. 1
Paige.....(To be supplied)
Perry.....C. W. Schlechte, Marlin, Tex., R. F. D. 1
Polk Circuit.....(To be supplied)
Riesel.....H. W. Bahler
Rock Hill.....(To be supplied)
Rutersville Circuit.....(To be supplied)
Sabine Circuit.....(C. H. LaGrone), see Deadwood-Bethel
Sealy-Peters.....W. H. Bengtson
Texas City.....(John W. Cater)

SOUTHERN CONFERENCE

LAKE CHARLES DISTRICT

R. T. Pynes, District Supt.

Auburn-Gloster, Miss. ..... Delos Cassells, Gloster, Miss.

Bayou Chene-Indian Village
(M. E. Kingsland), Plaquemine, La., R. F. D.

De Quincy ..... R. L. Weldon

Elton-Raymond ..... C. L. Elliott

Ebenezer ..... (George L. Harper), Crowley, La., R. F. D.

Jennings ..... C. R. Robinson

Iowa ..... (Joseph Shaw), Welsh, La.

Kinder-Sweet Lake ..... (Luther Lyons)

Lake Charles ..... C. W. Rodgers

Loranger ..... (S. B. Nelson)

Lutcher ..... (S. H. Yockey)

New Orleans: Eighth St. ..... W. B. Van Valkenburgh

New Orleans: First Italian ..... Philip Pallotta
Assistant ..... (A. Palmisano)

New Orleans: Napoleon Avenue ..... W. B. Morgan

Port Arthur, Texas ..... W. R. Ward

Quitman ..... (D. X. LaGrone)

Rosedale ..... (W. T. Stokes), Port Arthur, Texas

Weaver-Shamrock ..... J. S. Denny, Flora, La.

Welsh ..... Everett Fray

Woodville, Texas ..... (L. E. Gower)

SOUTHERN CONFERENCE

SAN ANTONIO DISTRICT

John Hierholzer, District Supt.
1205 Wyoming, San Antonio, Texas

Bracken.....G. W. F. Schreiber, R. 2, New Braunfels, Tex.
Copperas Cove-Alemen.....E. E. Schmidt
El Campo-Garwood.....(O. E. Olander), El Campo, Box 120, R. 1
Fashing-Raypoint-Orange Grove.....Wm. Makowski, Fashing, Texas
Fredericksburg.....G. C. Brannies
Freyburg.....John Kleinknecht, Schulenburg, Tex., R. 2
Gonzales-Stierens.....H. Schmalz
Hilda-Hoesterville.....J. A. Traeger, Mason, Texas
Lyford.....O. W. Johnson
Mason and Art.....W. L. Froehner
Moody.....A. W. Tampke, R. F. D. 1
Monthalia.....Wm. Buehrer, Cost, Texas
Needville.....A. C. Peterson
Point Isabel.....(H. H. E. Pohl), Brownsville, Texas
Rosenberg-Orchard.....W. L. Hornung
Schulenburg.....O. F. Kattner
San Antonio: Hackberry St.....C. F. Bohmfalk, 506 Montana
San Antonio: Trinity.....John Deschner, 1013 West Huisache Ave.
San Juan Circuit.....O. C. Raeke
Schertz.....August Didzun
Seguin.....L. J. Rode

SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS

Breihan, B. E.....Prof. Blinn Junior College, Brenham, Texas
Deschner, Phil.....Pres. Blinn Junior College, Brenham, Texas
Hagberg, F. L.....Pres. Texas Wesleyan College, Austin, Texas
Moers, W. A.....Field Secretary Veterans Fund
Sarner, J. F.....Chaplain Seaman's Bethel, Galveston, Texas

LEFT WITHOUT APPOINTMENT TO ATTEND SCHOOL

Jensen, Frank T.....Boston University, Boston, Mass.
Potts, E. W.....Boston University, Boston, Mass.
Wisseman, W. E.....Boston University, Boston, Mass.
Wieting, G. W.....Boston University, Boston, Mass.

DEACONESS APPOINTMENT

Ebel, Pauline...Dean of Women, Blinn Junior College, Brenham, Tex.

DECLARATION:

The General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church in 1928 having passed an enabling act permitting a readjustment of the boundary lines between the Southern Conference and the Oklahoma Conference and both the Oklahoma Conference and the Southern Conference having acted favorably upon the proposition at their regular sessions in 1928, making the only remaining condition of the final act of readjustment the affixing to this Declaration the signature of the presiding Bishop of the Oklahoma and Southern Conferences for the sessions of 1928, now therefore,

I, Ernest Lynn Waldorf, hereby declare by this signed document that said readjustment of boundary lines is now effected, and that the church and parsonage properties involved are now transferred from the Oklahoma Conference to the Southern Conference and that members of the Oklahoma Conference who are at present pastors of these churches are now transferred to the Southern Conference as of date of January 5, 1929.

Upon this boundary readjustment as between these Conferences and upon all the work of Christ affected thereby, the blessing of God Almighty is reverently invoked.

ERNEST LYNN WALDORF,
President of the Oklahoma Conference, 1928.
President of the Southern Conference, 1928.

Kansas City, Missouri,
January 5, 1929.

Received by me January 10th, 1929.

HARRY C. LEONARD,
Secretary of the Southern Conference.

REPORTS OF DISTRICTS

AUSTIN.

Dear Bishop and Brethren:—

In submitting my first annual report, while not able to herald any unusual victories, yet I am glad to say, that we meet not as discouraged, but as hopeful soldiers of our great King. Our fortifications have been held, no retreat sounded, and some ground has been taken. A kind Providence has left untouched by death our ministers and their families. The gloom of serious sickness hovered for a while over one of our parsonages. Mrs. E. E. Schmidt, wife of the Rev. E. E. Schmidt at Denton, was taken ill last summer, but the clouds have dispersed and our sister is now on the road to recovery. For these and all blessings enjoyed our hearts are tuned in thanks giving to Him, "whose mercy endureth forever."

Church Buildings and Parsonages.

Some of our churches have during the year been relieved of burdensome luggage, one has added a new building and in another place subscriptions are now being received for a new parsonage and Epworth League Hall.

Our splendid folks at Waco held a joyful celebration last month when a new Epworth League Hall worth $3000.00 was dedicated. Much credit is due the pastor and his splendid co-workers that the entire sum has already been raised. The congregation at Manda has improved their church building to the amount of $300.00.

Georgetown has made an extensive improvement on their parsonage worth $800.00. The Fort Worth congregation has recently acquired a fine piece of ground next door to their church building at a price of $3000.00. During the year a sum of $500.00 has been paid on the same. At Austin a new parsonage and Epworth League Hall will be erected in the near future. The enterprise will cost $12000.00 of which amount the sum of $3800.00 has been subscribed. A permanent tabernacle has been erected at the Texas Wesleyan College park. The tabernacle seats 800 and costs $3000.00. The churches and parsonages at Taylor, Hutto and Georgetown and the church at Austin have had gas installed. Repairs on the Hutto church for the sum of $200.00 and Taylor $300.00.

Faithful trustees in all our congregations are keeping our church properties in the very best condition.

New church buildings are being considered at Galveston and Taylor. Their present structures are not satisfactory and more modernized buildings are needed. The congregations at Brady and

West Sweden are planning to build a new parsonage and Epworth League Hall at Brady. A beautiful piece of land has been donated to the congregation by.....for the erection of these buildings.

Sunday Schools and Epworth Leagues.

Here is the future church, and much of the success of our beloved Methodism shall depend upon the work done in these two organizations. Bible schools have been conducted at Georgetown, Decker, Manda, Austin, Taylor and Galveston.

We have an organized chapter of the Epworth League in every charge and this is becoming a power for the church. The Epworth League and Sunday School convention held at Austin last summer resulted in a great uplift to our young people. It would be well if classes in Christian Stewardship could be conducted by every chapter during the coming year.

Benevolences and Salaries.

As far as we have been able to get completed returns most of the churches have been able to meet the amounts for the World Service askings in full. Five of our churches have made an increase in their minister's salaries, and Dr. Leifeste also reports an increase in money received for the District during the year, but we are sorry to note that some churches have not raised their full quota for the fund for the Conference Claiments. The amounts for Moving Expenses have been paid in full by all the churches.

Rev. O. E. Olander who served as pastor of the Fort Worth church 40 years ago in memory of a baby girl who died during his pastorate in his will gave $500.00 to be credited to the church at Fort Worth for missionary work in Korea.

Woman's Work.

The women of the Foreign and Home Mission Societies have reported an advance in almost every church. Their zeal and consecration are a great blessing to the churches and a mighty force for righteousness. The Aid Societies of our District are Kingdom Builders. Not only do they furnish material aid, but by their visitations and kindly ministering they are a great spiritual force.

Changing Conditions.

By permission of Bishop Waldorf our two churches at Dallas, The East Dallas Methodist Episcopal Church and the Washington Street Methodist Episcopal church united in name with the First Methodist Episcopal church last August. The services at the Washington Street church have been discontinued, while the East Dallas church still continues the evening services and Sunday School work.

The Sunday School has an enrollment of 108 members. The members of the two churches have found a warm welcome at the First Church and are much pleased with the merger. At the time of the unification Rev. G. W. Wieting, pastor of the East Dallas church, received the Bishops permission to discontinue his connection with the work and take up studies at the University of Boston. We beg to acknowledge the excellent leadership and splendid co-operation of Dr. O. B. Morris, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal Church and Rev. E. C. Schmidt in working out our problems in Dallas.

Revival Reports.

During the month of July a great Revival was held at Austin. A permanent tabernacle was erected at the Texas Wesleyan College Park through united effort of our congregations and the Free Evangelical churches in Central Texas. The tabernacle, which seats 800 and cost $3000.00, will be used for religious services each summer. Dr. Gustaf F. Johnson of Minneapolis, Minn., was the evangelist in a two weeks meeting. Some modern prophets would have us believe that great revivals belong altogether to the past, but the revival in Austin last summer was without a doubt the best revival the Swedish people in Texas have ever had. From three to five thousand persons heard the evangelist each night, God's people were blessed and many were saved. Rev. Johnson has been a great blessing to us. In many of the churches special meetings have been held during the year, and altho the number of conversions and increase in membership have not met the expectations, there has been a general uplift to our work. It has been my privilege, during the year, to assist the brethren at Galveston and West Sweden in evangelistic efforts.

Texas Wesleyan College.

The pride of our District is our school at Austin, Texas Wesleyan College. The school is fortunate in its location. Situated on a beautiful hill next door to the University of Texas, it is surrounded by a 21-acre campus, a natural park covered with ancient oaks. A better location for a school could hardly be found. The school being located close to the State University it is easy to obtain the very best teachers at a very low price. In selection of our faculty we have put forth every effort to secure as teachers those of the highest Christian ideals who have received their training in standard colleges and universities. The school is also recognized by the State Department of Education as having a faculty of the very best order. The State Supervisor after his last visit here, Feb. 9th, 1928, sent us the following statement: "That commendation be given for the excellent work that is being done in the classes of this institution."

During the year the campus has been cleared off and beautified, the laboratory has been painted, the library been rearranged and a

tabernacle erected in the park. We have also obtained affiliation with the State Department of Education in Spanish three and the discipline and general progress of the student body has been good. Six young women graduated from the school last Spring and are now continuing their studies in higher institutions of learning.

The financial depression during the last few years in this part of the state has made the work of all institutions harder and curtailed their activities. For the last three years we have suffered an almost total crop failure. This year the farmers have been blessed with a fairly good crop, but the price has been so low that the farmer is almost as hard up now as he was two years ago. Because of this condition the enrollment is not as large as we had hoped it to be. Many fathers have written us that they cannot send their children until a later date when conditions will be more favorable.

The Board of Education made a cut of $1000.00 in the appropriation for our school for this year. In the past we have received $1500.00; this year we must get along on $500.00. While our needs give serious concern to us, it seems almost a miracle that we are as well off as we are at this time. A little more than $2000.00 has been obtained in subscriptions for an Endowment Fund by the president.

After seventeen years of faithful service Dr. and Mrs. O. E. Olander retired from the work last December. It was a great loss to this institution, but they both felt that the time had come when they could not continue the good work any longer.

We are glad for the fine co-operation and support the school has received from the pastors of the District and the members of our congregations during the past year.

A Personal Word.

If you ask for those who deserve a special mention on the Austin District this year, I would answer the question by handing you a list of last year's appointments. Every man has done some special service in his own individual way that has been vital to the Kingdom and an honor to his profession. We are grateful to the Bishop for his fine leadership. His brotherly spirit and inspiring letters have been a blessing to the whole District.

The pleasant fellowship and splendid co-operation of the pastors, as well as the hospitality in the parsonages and in the homes visited among our people and best of all, God's love and mercy have made my own work easy and light. May God's richest blessing rest upon the labors of the year passed and may the new one be crowned with glorious victories.

Respectfully submitted,

F. L. HAGBERG.

BRENHAM DISTRICT

H. M. Hopkins, Supt.

Conscious of my unworthiness and humbly grateful for the privilege of rendering some small measure of service to the Master and His church, this my second annual report is given.

While we can point to no outstanding piece of work anywhere, or record any phenomenal progress, there are yet signs of sound, steady growth. Most charges show an increase in membership and in contributions. While revival services have been conducted during the year in nearly all the charges, our increase is not so much the result of evangelistic efforts, as of faithful personal work on the part of the pastor-persuader; the work of a shepherd going after the lost.

Monthly reports from the World Service Office indicate that there has been an increase in giving over last year. Besides, remittances were made more promptly and earlier in the year.

Time and space being at a premium these days I shall not attempt to give a detailed report of each charge, and tell how well the pastors have wrought, but give briefly some of the changes, and then some of the improvements made.

Changes.

Oakwood was left without pastor at the last annual Conference. In May, Rev. Henry Jongema came back to us from Illinois, where he had gone to attend school. The Oakwood people consider themselves fortunate in his leadership. There is a very serious handicap here, which we hope to overcome within the next year, namely the lack of a parsonage.

Hughes Springs Circuit, consisting of four preaching places, was also left to be supplied. Rev. C. M. Hollett kindly consented to stay on the field until May. Then the Bishop appointed Rev. R. G. Swanson to this charge, with the result that both pastor and people are happy in their work. Bro. Swanson held a revival in each place with a number of additions to the church.

Wesley's Chapel on the Noonday charge has been cared for by Bro. Manning at Marshall by holding services there on Sunday afternoons. Some help from local preachers has made it possible to do this.

Aleman continues to be a promising mission field. Altho Rev. J. W. Witt's health failed in March, and he is compelled to ask for the retired relation at this Conference, the work has been cared for by faithful helpers. Rev. John Schreiber of Riesel made the 90-mile trip twice a month to Aleman and served the people to their complete satisfaction. Bro. Schreiber is a farmer and receives nothing for this service beyond his carfare.

The little congregation worships in a temporary building which was on the ground they purchased for a building site. There is room for 100 persons in this house, but in good weather it cannot accommodate the crowds who come to hear the Word. The need here is a better house of worship.

Sabine Circuit is under the careful and wise leadership of Bro. C. H. LaGrone. During the year this little flock bought and paid for a block of 10 acres of land. They propose to re-locate their church.

Improvements.

Perry secured the services of the electric power company by an expenditure of $1500. Church, parsonage and tabernacle are now well illuminated. The next step forward will be the construction of a Sunday School building.

Brenham and Lufkin Circuit each completed the payment of their respective parsonages. Brenham feels the need of more room to house the Sunday School and Epworth League.

Collins Memorial also paid off its last indebtedness and feels very sorely the need of a more attractive place of worship. Bro. Leonard is giving careful, conscientious, and capable leadership to this church and community. His effectiveness could be increased many times with adequate facilities for doing work.

At Marshall Rev. S. J. Manning began raising a building fund last year. A considerable sum of money is on hand, but not yet sufficient to begin the erection of a Sunday School plant that is very much needed.

One of the pleasant memories of the year is that of the Bible Conference held in connection with the League Institute at Brenham. Some forty ministers were in attendance. It was the consensus of opinion that this should be an annual event. With such men as O. E. Kriege, O. B. Morris, P. W. Beck and our own Brothers Everett Fray and C. W. Bergquist on the faculty any group of ministers, anywhere would be assured of a profitable time.

We look gratefully backward as we remember God's goodness. We look confidently upward whence cometh all our help for the task that remains unfinished, and hopefully forward remembering that He said: "Lo, I am with you always."

LAKE CHARLES DISTRICT.

To the Annual Conference.
Port Arthur, Texas.

The D. S. of Lake Charles District has met every engagement this year except one and that one because of a change in train schedule he knew nothing about. He has spent two nights in a motor boat, one lost in a fog and the other stuck on a sand bar in Grand Lake. Only a few light afflictions have visited the homes of the ministers during the year with the exception of our local preacher at Sweet Lake. He has been ailing for a good while and asked that he be left without appointment this year in order to recuperate. When it was brought before the Quarterly Conference at Sweet Lake they asked that "Brother Willie", as he was affectionately known to preach at least occasionally if he was not able to do more. They said that he understood them and they were afraid that another preacher would not. He consented to stay. His health grew worse and he died in the hospital at Lake Charles March 14 and was buried the next day in Bell City, his home. In his death our French work has suffered irreparable loss. He understood and loved his people and his life was a continual sacrifice for them. The public school at Bell City was dismissed for the funeral. The church was crowded and there were more people outside the church than within. This occurring in a community which is overwhelmingly Roman Catholic shows the affection in which he was held. There is no one who can take his place and do his unique work. Rev. Denney of Kinder took over Sweet Lake and Rev. Stokes of this city supplied Rosedale in Rev. Denney's place. Both have carried their work on in a satisfactory manner.

There have been no great revivals in the District but quite a number of good meetings, with a quickening of the membership and some ingatherings. The largest increases have been in DeQuincy and Rosedale.

Some of the pastors have specialized along certain lines. Dr. Morgan has built up a large Sunday evening congregation; Rev. Fray has organized a unit system with four unit leaders; Rev. Weldon has succeeded in getting his young people to lead a successful Sunday night service. Rev. Robinson has done efficient work with his young people; and Rev. Elliott has started a community centre at Raymond.

The budget system of church finance is spreading. The indication from last reports are that World Service will be a considerable in excess of last year.

The Epworth League Institute was exceedingly well attended considering the distances the young people have to go.

It is about the same distance from Johnston's Chapel to Brenham

as it is from the same place to St. Louis. This makes it physically and financially impossible for any large number of our young people to regularly attend. Some suggestions have been made that possibly Lake Charles District might have an institute of its own and thus give our young people an equal opportunity with those of the other Districts.

The ladies of the District have had two meetings during the year; fifty eight were present at each meeting from most of the charges in southwest Louisiana including Port Arthur. The first meeting was at Iowa and the last one at Lake Charles. They are pleased with the getting together and the benefits derived from planning for women's work.

There has been considerable restlessness during the year among the charges. This accounts in some measure for two of our ministers, Rev. H. K. Faulk and Rev. D. X. LaGrone going into the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and in a petition from Quitman asking that they be allowed to go into that church.

The Church of the Redeemer, our Italian work in New Orleans, has an enlarged program that is requiring all of the abilities of the pastor. It will require another year to appraise its value. Our New Orleans ministers, Morgan, Behrens, Pallotta, together with the D. S. and two laymen met around a luncheon table in New Orleans last month to see what could be done toward starting a city missionary society there. The result will be presented to this Annual Conference for action.

At the last Annual Conference, Loranger was left to be supplied. To enumerate the different pastors they have had would read alike a telephone directory. The people there are as fine as any we have and after all the changes have voted a budget of $1000 which is double that of last year.

Brother Shrode had to leave Lutcher for a higher altitude in June and Rev. W. I. Torbert, a local elder from Iowa was secured to take his place and also supply Loranger. The arrangement lasted only a short time and neither Lutcher or Loranger have had a minister since. Lutcher has unanimously invited Rev. Yockey to supply them the coming year. Rev. Kingsland at Bayou Chene and Indian Village has faced many difficulties, but he has added two new preaching places and is investigating the possibility of opening a third. It is probable that our church at Bayou Chene will have to be abandoned if the Atchafalaya Basin is made a spillway for the Mississippi flood waters. Before this happens the heroic stories of Reverends Sayres and Newton ought to be written up and placed in the records of the Conference. Our churches at Eighth Street, New Orleans, Loranger, Lutcher and Quitman have made improvements. The Eighth Street church has added several thousand dollars to its building. Rev. Behrens has wrought well.

The old Sharon Church at Gloster, Mississippi was sold several years ago. The money has been placed in the hands of the Conference Trustees. Old Sharon was founded in 1798 or 99 and had a continuous existence in our denomination for at least 125 years. It ought to be going still. The church at Gueydan has been sold and the money placed with the Conference Trustees.

The Port Arthur Church continues to be the best oragnized church in the District. Brother Ward is desired back for the fifth year.

Port Arthur College is having a continuous expansion. It is free of debt and is accumulating some funds for a further expansion in building. Woodville has had a good year with Rev. Gower.

With gratitude to God and thankfulness for the hearty cooperation of preachers and officials I submit my second annual report of the Lake Charles District.

C. W. RODGERS, District Superintendent.

SAN ANTONIO DISTRICT.

Dear Bishop and Members of the Conference:

Permit me to give you a brief report of the different charges on the San Antonio District:—

BRACKEN: Bracken is still holding its own and is regaining new members in place of those that were transferred to Schertz and Fashing a few years ago. Bro. Schreiber is doing very faithful and successful work. Bro. W. L. Froehner helped him in a revival-meeting which proved a great blessing for the Church. Twelve members joined during the year. The church-property is in good condition and free of debt.

BARTLETT: Bartlett was supplied by Rev. B. E. Breihan and E. J. Urbantke. Since this church has no future and is unable to support a pastor, they have united with the M. E. Church, South. For many years we have been preaching in Bartlett and the work has not been in vain. Many souls have been saved and two of our Ministers have come from this small congregation. We wish them God's richest blessings in our Sister-Church.

COPPERAS COVE: Our work in Copperas Cove looks a little more hopeful since Bro. Schmalz succeeded in rebuilding the church last year. This year the parsonage was remodeled and received a new coat of paint. Eleven members joined during the year.

FASHING AND RAY POINT: Both of these fields are only a few years old. Financially they are weak. However this being a good

farming region we have good prospects of others moving in. Three members were won during the year and Ray Point will receive several families in a few weeks. Bro. Makowski did very satisfactory work and is well liked by the people.

FREDERICKSBURG: In the last two years Bro. C. F. Bohmfalk has succeeded in greatly bettering the financial condition in this Congregation. If by the help of God we can overcome other obstacles this work will have a wonderful future.

Twenty members were won during the year. Repairs have been made on the property to the extent of $170.00.

FREYBURG: This is the first year in many years that Freyburg has been a charge to itself. Bro. Kleinknecht has suceeded in gaining several promising families. He is well liked by members and friends of the congregation. This is a promising Mission Field.

GONZALES AND STIERENS: Bro. O. C. Raeke has been doing very faithful work, but in spite of this the Congregation has been losing in membership in the last two years. More members having moved away than have come in.

HILDA AND HOERSTERVILLE: This charge has been self-supporting for many years and has always been a great help in aiding needy fields in our own Conference and for World Service. Several members have been added to the church.

In July the Pastor, Bro. A. J. Treager, had to undergo a severe operation. For a while there was very little hope for his recovery. However in spite of this and his advanced age the Lord watched over his life and he has fully recovered and is able to continue in his work. Quite a few improvements have been made on the property.

LYFORD, SEBASTIAN, RANGERVILLE AND TURNER TRACT: Two years ago while the former Gulf Conference was in Session in San Antonio, the Local Preacher who had charge of our work in Lyford, joined the M. E. Church, South, with about three-fourth of our members. This almost ruined the work. This year a Missionary of the same church did likewise in Sebastian. During the year we persuaded our Swedish Brethern at the Turner Tract to merge with our English Congreation in Lyford for the ensuing Conference-Year. Both Quarterly Conferences request the Bishop and his Cabinet to appoint Rev. O. W. Johnson as pastor of the merged congregation. Bro. Johnson has done very satisfactory work at the Turner Tract. Quite a few members joined during the year. Bro. Hughes also succeeded in gaining several members in Lyford and Rangerville.

A few weeks ago Bro. Hughes requested the Bishop to transfer him to the Iowa Conference where he has accepted a charge.

In Rangerville the Baptists have the field. They have a nice church in which we have services once a month for our members.

MASON AND ART: This charge has also been self-supporting for many years and has always been ready to lend a helping hand to others. Bro. W. L. Froehner is doing good work. During a Revival-Meeting conducted by Bro. John Deschner the church was greatly blessed. Seven members joined this year. The church-property is free of debt and in good condition.

MONTHALIA: Bro. Wm. Buehrer has the joy of looking back upon a very successful year. During a revival meeting conducted by Bro. W. L. Hornung, the church was greatly blessed. This charge has also gained several new members. $1700.00 were raised for benevolent causes. Bro. Buehrer, being a good Cabinet-Worker made some very useful improvements in the Parsonage.

MOODY: Bro. Tampke's sixth year has been his best year on the Moody charge. The church was rebuilt at the cost of $4200.00 and paid for. The new building was dedicated during the month of March. For the last two years this charge has been self-supporting.

NEEDVILLE: This is the second year that Needville has had its own pastor. In spite of the handicap of having to undergo an operation at the beginning of the year, Bro. A. C. Peterson did very successful work. The church is growing financially, numerically and spiritually. It has a very promising future. Fifteen members were won this year.

ORANGE GROVE: This is a new field. One of our retired men, Bro. Wm. Sievers, has had charge of this work for the last three years. He is beloved by members and friends of the Congregation. During July, Bro. W. A. Moers conducted a very blessed revival meeting. The congregation has grown in membership and plans to build a new church are under way.

POINT ISABEL: This place was left to be supplied, Bro. H. H. E. Pohl was asked to take charge of the work. He has been trying his best to build a church since a real estate company gave us a fine lot and promised to give us $500.00 in cash as soon as we start to build. In September, we organized and voted to build, but unfortunately, the man who has charge of granting the building permits is against our church and therefore did not accept our plan. I understand that the M. E. Church, So., has appointed a man to take charge of Point Isabel. Our H. M. Board did not have any money to be applied to this charge.

ROSENBERG AND ORCHARD: This is the second year that Rosenberg and Orchard have had their own Pastors. By the help of God, Bro. Hornung and a few of his faithful members have overcome quite a few obstacles in the last three years. A fine parsonage was built, the church was painted, the windows were screened, an old church-debt paid and a $500.00 piano bought. Ten members joined during the year.

SCHULENBURG: This was a trial-year for our Schulenburg Church. We wanted to find out whether or not it would justify us to build a parsonage at this place. I asked Bro. W. A. Moers to make this test. He went to work in a prayerful and earnest way. The good Lord helped him in a wonderful way. After weeks of hard work a few members joined. During Passion Week it was my privilege to help him in a protracted meeting at which time sixteen new members united with the Church. In all 50 have joined this year. Bro. Moers collected a few hundred dollars which he used in painting the church and in preparing the lot where the parsonage was to be built. With the money the Conference Trustees put at his disposal he built a parsonage which is an honor to the Southern Conference.

S. A., HACKBERRY ST.: During the first part of September, Bro. O. E. Linstrum conducted a two weeks' revival meeting on this charge. Several members joined and the church was greatly blessed. Others joined during the year. The budget was met in full. Bro. Bahler is a hard worker. The last few weeks he was unable to do his own preaching on account of having his teeth extracted. But he is in good trim again.

TRINITY CHURCH: This church is suffering under the burden of a heavy debt. It is quite a task for them to make up the interest and pay off $1000.00 each year. Bro. John Deschner and a number of his members are hard workers. Twenty-six members were won. The Pastor is beloved by his people and they request his return.

SAN JUAN: This church is only five years old. However it has been growing steadily. It is our most promising work in the Valley. Bro. Pynes is doing very successful work. Thirty-nine members have joined during the year. Some improvements have been made on the church-property to the extent of $615.00. The pastor is beloved by his people and they request his return.

SCHERTZ: Our church in Schertz has been suffering somewhat on account of members moving away. But they have good prospects of gaining members when the aviation field is opened in the vicinity of Schertz. Bro. Didzum is holding the Fort and is taking good care of his flock. Three members were won. Repairs were made to the extent of $200.00.

SEGUIN: Last but not least. This church is the strongest on the District. It is well organized and has a very able working force. They are always ready to give aid to others. Bro. Rode is doing good work. Thirty-eight members have joined. All the finances were met and another $1762.00 added to the building fund.

CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS: They have all been in fairly good health with the exception of the Brothers F. Bohmfalk and H. Homburg. Bro. Bohmfalk is suffering with colonic trouble. His condition is rather critical. But he is content in his Lord. On the 25th of November, Bro. Homburg was stricken with paralysis; there is very little hope for his recovery. But he feels safe in the arms of Jesus.

PERSONALS: The good Lord has been with me in the work and he has kept his protecting hand over me on all my journeys. The brothers and sisters have been very kind to me. With a grateful heart towards God and my brothers, this report is

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN HIERHOLZER.

Standing Committees and Boards

REPORT OF HOSPITALS, HOMES AND DEACONNESSES.

One whose position enables her to speak with authority says: There is no one in greater demand today than an efficient and consecrated deaconness.

In view of this fact we urge our pastors to present to their young women the challenge that lies in this field and to acquaint them with the institutions that exist for the purpose of giving training for such work; We especially would recommend the Kansas City National training school so well equipped and so nobly manned as PAR-Excellence in such training.

We most heartily commend the work of the DORCAS INSTITUTE of Cincinnati and recommend that Rev. C. F. Bohmfalk be our representative to that institution.

We rejoice in the fine work carried on in the care of the orphan child at Warrenton, Mo. and recommend that the WHITE CROSS offering from the several charges of our conference be continued.

We further recommend Rev. O. C. RAEKE as the SOUTHERN conference representative on their board of trustees, to serve for a term of three years.

Respectfully,

THE COMMITTEE.

THE WORLD SERVICE COMMITTEE.

The missionary spirit is the basic and indispensable element in Christian progress in the church at home and abroad. The World Service Committee feels, therefore, that World Service must be given its proper emphasis in the church program.

We are in hearty accord with the commendations made by the bishop of this area in regard to the response, by the church, to the World Service call of a few months ago. The church has thereby demonstrated that a thing can be done if there is a will to do it.

In order that this will to give might be cultivated the committee makes the following recommendations:

1. That every pastor organize a local World Service Council on his charge. The pastor and this council are to advise together in regard to ways and means of developing the missionary spirit in the local church.

2. That the pastor, or some one by the arrangement of the pastor, preach a missionary sermon once every three months, for

the purpose of giving information of, and, inspiration to World Service activity.

3. That once a month the mid-week service be given over to missionary considerations.

4. That a pamphlet on World Service be distributed in each church once a month.

5. That a definite effort be made in every congregation to enlist all of the members as World Service contributors.

6. That remittance of World Service money be made at least once a month to the World Service office.

7. That each pastor announce to his congregation the above program and thereby let the congregation know that he has placed himself on record for a program which, if carried out, will bring about World Service contributions far in advance over what was given last year.

THE COMMITTEE.

RESOLUTIONS.

We the members of the Southern Annual Conference desire to express our sincere appreciation to the pastor-host of the conference, Dr. Wm. Ralph Ward and his co-workers for the fine hospitable, and courteous reception, service and entertainment, given the conference. To the ministerial alliance of this city and to the president of the Board of Trustees of Port Arthur college for the words of hearty welcome to the churches and the city. Also to all the visiting brethern from the various boards of our church for their faithful presentation of the work.

To Dr. Kemp of Africa, Dr. I. M. Hargett of Kansas City, Mo., and Dr. Clarence True Wilson of Washington, D. C., for their informing and inspirational addresses, and not least to our worthy Bishop Waldorf, for his timely and pungent devotional addresses, which have lead the entire conference into a deeper, richer and fuller appreciation of the life of God.

Especially do we note with gratitude the prophet's message of fearless frankness in dealing with the signs of the times, which can only challenge us to a new allegiance to Christ our exalted Lord and Savior, and to His Church.

Respectfully Submitted,

EVERETT FRAY.
C. M. NYQUIST.

FINANCE COMMISSION REPORT.

The Commission on Finance makes the following recommendations:

1. That the salary of each District Superintendent be $2250. And that $200 be allowed for the Austin and Lake Charles Districts each for house rent.

2. That the Treasurer be authorized to pay the salary of the District Superintendents monthly.

3. That ten per cent of cash salary and house rent be the basis of apportionment for each charge for the support of the District Superintendents. And that each charge be urged to remit monthly to the Treasurer of the District Superintendent Fund.

J. HIERHOLZER, Chairman.
A. A. LEIFESTE, Sec'y-Treas.

REPORT OF BOARD OF CONFERENCE TRUSTEES

1. Rev. R. T. Pynes reported $216.00, interest and capital, from the Vivian, La., property.

2. Rev. R. T. Pynes presents legal instruments for selling further Vivian property.

3. Rev. C. W. Rodgers presents legal instruments for selling Gueydan property. We recommend that Rev. C. W. Rodgers, or his successor, be authorized to be our agent, attorney-in-fact, for the sale of the Gueydan property.

4. Funds having come from the Sharon and Gueydan properties have been listed for these places.

5. The trustees report the Custody of the Bartlett property and ask authorization for the disposal of the same.

6. The trustees recommend that major renovations and repairs on the district residences be referred to the respective districts.

7. Two authorizations of funds have been recommended, namely, Orange Grove, $700.00 and Freiburg, $250.00.

8. The trustees submit the name of Henry E. Dreager, Seguin, Tex., as treasurer for the next year.

9. The Treasurer's report follows:

THE TRUSTEES.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE TRUSTEES, FORMER SOUTHERN CONFERENCE.

Financial Statement of Treasurer.

Loan Fund.

Nov. 30th, 1927 Cash on Hand	$7,300.00
Payment of note, Sale of Property, Ins.	2,279.00
TOTAL	$9,579.00
Disbursements, Conference authorizations	8,500.00
Nov. 30th, 1928, Cash on Hand	$1,079.00

Current Funds.

Nov. 30th, 1927, Cash on Hand	$1,301.73
Interest and rentals collected	1,473.10
TOTAL	$2,774.83
Expense items—Insurance, Repairs, Fashing Farm, Inc.	$2,282.84
Nov. 30th, 1928, Cash on Hand	$ 491.99
Loans in force on Nov. 30th, 1928	14,800.00
Equity in Fashing, Texas Farm	3,273.63

Recapitulation.

Cash on hand loan fund	$1,079.00
Cash on hand current funds	491.99
TOTAL CASH ON HAND	$1,570.99
Total loans in force	14,800.00
Equity in Fashing Farm, Fashing, Texas	3,237.63
TOTAL ASSETS	$19,608.62
Apportionments authorized December 1926	12,750.00
SURPLUS, CASH & NOTES	$ 6,858.62

Respectfully submitted,

H. E. DRAEGER, Treasurer.

CONFERENCE CONNECTIONAL CLAIMS.

To see at a glance—

The sums to be raised by the preachers and charges for various purposes during the year and the basis of the asking.

1. Preachers Aid for the Permanent Fund—a sum equal to one-half of one percent of the total cash support.

2. Publishing the Journal—a sum equal to one-half of one percent of total cash support.

3. Support of District Superintendent—a sum equal to ten percent of total support including house rent.

4. Support of Conference Claimants—a sum equal to ten per cent of the total support including house rent.

5. For the Episcopal Funds—a sum equal to two percent of total support with house rent.

6. For Conference Educational Institutions—a sum equal to fifty cents per member.

7 Special call upon death of member of Conference—Five Dollars from each preacher.

8. For Conference Traveling Expenses—a collection in every charge for that purpose.

9. For Conference Moving Expenses—It varies—Your District Superintendent will know.

10 For the Orphanage at Warrenton—a special collection during the year.

11. For General Conference—One and one half percent of total pastors support given through three years.

12. For Area Office—a sum equal to one and one-half cents per member.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE STEWARDS.

Receipts:

Book Concern	$ 934.00	
Chartered Fund	50.00	
Support from churches	6973.00	
Income from Preachers' Aid	2307.00	
Board of Pension and Relief	1000.00	
Special gift	50.00	
Donation from Rev. W. A. Moers	50.00	
Refund by Rev. Wm. Buehrer	80.00	
Refund of ½ of Mrs. Havekost's Allowance	175.00	
Balance of last year	25.00	
Total		$11,644.00

Disbursements:

Name	Annuity	Necessitous	Total
Anderson, Otto	$187	$ 13	$200.00
Beckendorf, Fritz	286	114	400.00
Bohmfalk, Friede	319	181	500.00
Gower, L. E.	330	.....	330.00
Groth, John C.	462	88	550.00
Harper, G. L.	88	112	200.00
Homburg, Herman	440	110	550.00
Lively, J. W.	154	146	300.00
Loy, F. W.	462	.....	462.00
Moers, W. A.	363	137	500.00
Olander, O. E.	484	.....	484.00
Ott, Jacob	440	110	550.00
Sievers, Wm.	240	160	400.00
Schuessler, E. F.	286	.....	286.00
Schulze, Gus	165	130	295.00
Shrode, T. J.	286	14	300.00
Stokes, W. T.	297	53	350.00
Urbantke, J. E.	308	52	360.00
Witt, J. W. A.	418	82	500.00
Yokey, S. H.	209	.....	209.00
Bohmfalk, Louise	99	101	200.00
Culpepper, Mrs. M. M.	165	10	175.00
Draeger, Mrs. E. C.	330	.....	330.00
Ensign, Mrs. F. J.	99	201	300.00
Felsing, Mrs. Anna	165	85	250.00
Fromen, Mrs. Carl	209	41	250.00
Furgerson, Mrs. E. A.	22	38	60.00
Hamner, Mrs. W. T.	22	33	55.00
Howe, Mrs. Nannie	176	.....	176.00
Koch, Mrs. Louise	165	85	250.00
Oliver, Mrs. N. H.	198	77	275.00
Peterson, Mrs. H. A.	209	.....	209.00
Pluenneke, Mrs. Emma	231	84	325.00
Sayers, Mrs. N. L.	66	.....	66.00
Streit, Mrs. John	275	.....	275.00
Van Valkenburgh, Mrs. F. D.	176	24	200.00
Woodson, Mrs. J.	187	.....	187.00
Chaney, Bell	60	.....	60.00
Culpepper, Sou Louise	55	.....	55.00
Culpepper, Melvira May	55	.....	55.00
Ensign, Lily Lucile	33	.....	33.00
Ensign, Frank J.	33	.....	33.00
Ensign, Richard	33	.....	33.00
Fromen, Linneaus	66	.....	66.00
Total			$11,644.00
Balance in treasury, Dec. 8, 1928			000.00

The Board of Conference Stewards recommends the following:

1. That a canvass be made for the purpose of increasing the Preachers' Aid Endowment Fund to $100,000. That Rev. W. A. Moers be elected Executive Secretary and authorized to go into the field and try to secure cash and pledges to the extend of $25,000 the first year.

2. That the finance Committee be authorized to provide for such expense money as will be needed for the first. This money to be reimbursed after the campaign is under way.

3. That an amount equal to 10% of the cash salary paid the pastors be raised by each charge for support of the Conference Claimants.

4. That each quarterly Conference report the needs of their Claimants to the Board of Stewards.

5. That the Board of Stewards appreciates the gift of $50 from W. A. Moers, which had been granted him for his services as Treasurer of the Preachers Aid Society.

O. E. LINSTRUM, President.
A. A. LEIFESTE, Secretary.

GROUP LIFE INSURANCE PLAN FOR THE SOUTHERN M. E. CONFERENCE.

ELIGIBILITY. All effective members of the Southern M. E. Conference who are in active service for the Conference year 1928 are eligible. New members of Conference are to become eligible upon full admission, local preachers who are now effective and have had 5 years Conference Service, Deaconesses serving within the Conference.

AMOUNT OF INSURANCE AND COST TO EACH MEMBER. Each member electing to participate in this plan must take the exact amount of insurance the Plan calls for.

All eligible members, $2,000 Insurance at an estimated monthly cost of $3.00. The rate quoted is based upon that of the other conferences covered of this area and it may vary slightly from this either way, depending upon the number accepting the plan and their ages.

ACCEPTANCE. The Acceptance slips must be signed and turned in immediately.

DATE EFFECTIVE. The insurance plan becomes effective when 75% of the eligible members have given written notice of acceptance.

DEATH BENEFIT. The amount of insurance, $2,000, is payable in event of the members death while his insurance is in force, to the person or persons, named by the member as beneficiary.

BENEFICIARY. The Insured may name one or more beneficiaries and may change the beneficiary upon written notice.

PERMANENT TOTAL DISABILITY BENEFIT. In the event of permanent disability resulting from bodily injury or disease before the insured reaches the age of sixty, no further premiums will be collected and the face of the policy will be paid to the Insured in monthly installments of not less than $50.00 per month.

METHOD OF PREMIUM PAYMENT. The premium is payable each month, but each member may pay it quarterly, semi-annually, or annually to the Insurance Secretary of the Conference. He remits each month to the Equitable Life Assurance Society the premium for the amount of Insurance then in force.

TERMINATION OF INSURANCE. The insurance of any member automatically terminates when he leaves the membership of the Southern M. E. Conference. However, a member of the Conference who has been insured under this plan and then takes retired relationship, may continue his insurance by continuing to pay the premium the same as before.

CONVERSTION PRIVILEGE. As stated in preceeding paragraph, the insurance terminates automatically upon losing membership in the Conference, but the member is entitled to have issued to him, without medical examination a policy on any permanent form of insurance that the Equitable issues, in an amount equal to the amount of protection he enjoyes under the Group Life Insurance Plan, upon application to the Society within 31 days after such termination.

CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE. A certificate of Life Insurance will be issued by the Equitable to each member insured under this plan. This certificate will give in detail the benefits to be derived together with the name of the Insured's beneficiary.

I HEREBY AGREE TO ACCEPT THE PLAN OF GROUP INSURANCE ADOPTED BY THE SOUTHERN M. E. CONFERENCE.

Name in full.....Present Age.....
(Print) (Given Name) (Surname)

Present Address .....

Name of beneficiary (in full) .....

Relationship of beneficiary .....Dated.....

.....
(Signature)

A RESOLUTION REGARDING SALE OF PROPERTY AT VIVIAN, LA.

Whereas, on the 17th day of April 1928, an act of sale was passed wherein the Southern Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, acting by and through its agent and Attorney-in-fact, Rev. Russell T. Pynes, in which there was deeded to the Church of Christ acting by and through its Trustees, L. C. Butler and J. P. Greer, that certain property located in Vivian, Caddo Parish, Louisiana, and described as being Lot Nine (9) in Block Twenty Eight (28) in the said town of Vivian, Caddo Parish, Louisiana, as per the plat of the said town of record in the office of the Recorder for Caddo Parish, Louisiana, as well as all improvements on the said lot; the said sale having been made for a consideration of Seven Hundred & 00/100 Dollars, payable as follows:—One Hundred & 00/100 Dollars paid in cash, the balance in six notes of said purchasers, Trustees, for One Hundred & 00/100 Dollars each, due in one, two, three, four, five and six years, respectively.

And whereas, some doubt exists as to the said Russell T. Pynes being legally empowered to execute the said act of sale for and on behalf of the said Southern Conference of the Methodist Church:—

And whereas, it is provided in the said act of sale that the acts of the said Russell T. Pynes in making said act of sale shall be further authorized, confirmed and ratified by the said conference at its next annual meeting, copy of which said act of ratification to be furnished to said purchasers for record in the conveyance records of Caddo Parish, Louisiana.

And whereas, the said Southern Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church did, by resolution, etc., acquire the said above described property from the Gulf Annual Conference of the Methodist Church by the said Gulf Annual Conference merging with and becoming a part of the said Southern Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church at its annual meeting at San Antonio, Texas, as is shown by the official minutes of the said Gulf Annual Conference bearing date December 1-5, 1926.

Now, in consideration of the premises, and for the purpose of fulfilling the obligations assumed by it in the said above referred to act of sale, it is hereby resolved by the said Gulf Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church in its annual conference assembled at Port Arthur, Texas, on the day hereinafter stated, that the acts of the said agent and attorney-in-fact, Russell T. Pynes, in making said act of sale and transferring and selling the said above described property to the said purchasers, on the terms stated above and in said act of sale, are hereby endorsed, ratified and confirmed and made the act of the said Southern Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

THE STATE OF TEXAS)
COUNTY OF HARRIS.)

Before me, the undersigned notary public in and for said State and County, duly commissioned and sworn, on this day personally came and appeared Mr. Harry C. Leonard, to me well known, who, after being duly sworn by me, on his oath says that he was the Secretary of the Southern Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church at its annual conference held at Port Arthur, Texas, during the month of December 1928; that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the resolution as the same was passed and adopted by the said conference at its said meeting at Port Arthur, Texas, on the date shown.

HARRY C. LEONARD.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this December 7th 1928.

W. CHALMERS.
Notary Public in and for Harris County, Texas.

My Commission expires June 1st 1929.

JOURNAL OF THE PREACHER'S AID SOCIETY.

Port Arthur, Texas, December 4, 1928.

The Preacher's Aid Society of the Southern Conference convened in Port Arthur at two-thirty, December 4, 1928, with President Phil Deschner in the chair. H. C. Leonard read the journal of the last session.

It was ordered that the "One-half of one percent" be reported in Conference Investments.

A motion prevailed that retired preachers serving charges be required to pay the "One-half of one percent" on the cash support of the charge.

A check for Fifty Dollars from a friend of E. G. Elly was received and ordered applied on immediate distribution. A vote of thanks was extended to this unknown friend.

Gifts were reported by W. L. Froehner from S. A. Hoerster of $35.00 and from Mrs. W. M. Leifeste of $30.00 for immediate distribution. Thanks were extended to these friends of the retired preachers.

W. A. Moers read the treasurer's report. The same was received and filed. The auditor's statement was also adopted. (See reports).

The treasurer presented a check for $2307.29 which was ordered placed with the Board of Conference Stewards.

The treasurers of the Preacher's Aid Society and of the Conference Board of Stewards were instructed to devise a plan for profitable use of cash on hand apportioned out for the year.

The treasurer was ordered to use interest accrued at this date but not yet due for emergency cases.

The following By-law was passed on motion of H. M. Hopkins: "Should a member ignore and fail to pay the assessment of Five Dollars called for upon the death of a member, his rights to this special feature are forfeited if after the regular call he is notified by registered mail and ignores this for ten days."

W. A. Moers was unanimously elected to serve as field secretary for enlarging the endowment fund of the Preacher's Aid Society.

A special fund of $40.00 was received from Fort Worth for the endowment.

On motion of B. E. Breihan the secretary was instructed to cast a ballot for the re-election of the officers of the Society. The Secretary so announced and the president declared them elected for the purposes declared.

On motion adjourned to meet at call of the president.

During the Conference session on the afternoon of December 8th Bishop Waldorf permitted the Conference to convene as a Preacher's Aid Society with Phil Deschner presiding.

On motion of H. M. Hopkins a gift of Fifty Dollars was given to W. A. Moers for his splendid service as treasurer of the Society. This he accepted and at once gave over to the Conference Board of Stewards.

Adjourned.

HARRY C. LEONARD, Secretary.

Colleges

BLINN MEMORIAL COLLEGE REPORT TO THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE IN SESSION AT PORT ARTHUR, TEXAS, DEC. 5-9.

Brethren of the Southern Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church:

Since Blinn Memorial College is the product of this Conference it is only proper that the Conference should know the condition of the instiution and should therefore be interested in a report. This is the second year that Blinn is doing College work. It was not an easy task to launch out into this larger field at a time when everybody was discouraged and many advocated the closing of the school as the wisest step to take. Not only had most people become discouraged but many had become indifferent to the school and some even hostile. Such conditions the Board of Trustees faced when they took a leap in faith and decided to add two years of College Work to the existing departments of Blinn Memorial College. Only those who were intimately associated with the new venture have any idea of the enormity of the task, the formidable obstacles in the way, the multiplied new needs we faced, and the anxiety and heartache associated with the task. We are frank to confess that often the thought came to us in the still hours of the night that we should have supported the proposal to close the school. However, anybody can quit.

Our first great battle was with the State Department of Education. When we counseled with them regarding Junior College work we were told that we had to have 25 college students, five departments, two of which had to be headed by teachers with masters degree the first year and three the second. But when we made our application for recognition of our work by the State Department the standards had been raised and the requirements was 60 college students and three heads of departments with master's degree. That was quite a shock to us for we had only 17 full college students the first year and 12 special students. Upon an urgent request the State examiner came to inspect the school in spite of the shortage of college students. He found the work so good and the equipment so satisfactory for the first year that he recommended to the Board that Blinn be classified as a Junior College of first rank and this recommendation was adopted by the State Board giving us the rating we now enjoy. Our rating for the future depended however upon the condition that we meet in full the requirements as to number of College students and teachers holding master degrees. These conditions have been met. We have now three teachers in the col-

lege with their A. M. Degree, two who have all their work for the A. M. completed and their thesis practically finished. All other teachers in the college, save one, have done advance work in reputable universities towards their master's degree.

It might be well to give here a comparative statement of the enrollment of 1927-28 with the enrollment up to date for the 1928-29 scholastic year. But it should be kept in mind that last years' enrollment included the whole year, this year's only to date.

Enrollment 1927-28		Enrollment 1928-29	
College	29	College	72
Academy	36	Academy	36
Commercial	52	Commercial	44
	117		152

An analysis of the above figures shows clearly that the future growth of the school is in the college. The present enrollment in the commercial department is 12 less than last year's figures but that department usually has considerable increase after Christmas and so we expect to reach the total of last year in that department.

The academy has the same enrollment this year that it had last year but these 36 students are spread out over four years which requires many classes with small enrollment and is therefore the most expensive department in the school. We would recommend the elimination of the first two years of academy work within the next two years.

Upon the recommendation of the trustees, arrangements were made for a summer session last summer. The results of the summer school were rather encouraging. Financially it was almost self-supporting and the difference of income and expenditures should be charged to advertising because over a third of the students enrolled were school teachers and they in turn will direct their graduates to Blinn. Eighty-five were enrolled during the first term of six weeks and 71 during the second term. One-third of those had registered for college work.

The new method of electing the trustees gives to Brenham Chamber of Commerce the opportunity to elect two members of the board and the ex-students of Blinn elect one, the Conference electing nine. This provides for taxation with representation and should result in more definite Brenham and ex-student support.

The Brenham Chamber of Commerce Campaign for $35,000 in four years, like that of the Conference, is dragging on slowly. At this time we do not know the total that the Conference will make up this year but we fear it will fall considerably below the fifty cents per member in the Conference. Last year the Chamber of Com-

merce paid $5,500 on its obligation. This year so far, $3500 has been turned over to the school. The campaign for subscriptions has really only begun and is far from completion. We certainly need the wholehearted, enthusiastic support of both the Brenham Chamber of Commerce and the Conference to make a success of Blinn. Without such support we are facing a dark future.

The Conference needs the school as much as the school needs the Conference. The school has been the backbone of our work and without it we see no future for our work in the South. The college is now manned with a staff of competent teachers specially prepared for their work. We have added materially to the equipment of the school to meet the requirements of the State Department of Education. We are a member of the American Association of Junior College, are affiliated with the State Department of Education, and have applied for membership in the Texas Association of Colleges. We are on the road to success, provided we get the proper and much needed support.

The trustees wish to point out, in conclusion, the encouraging features about Blinn at this time. First of all that the large increase in the enrollment is found altogether in the college Department. This will be the revenue producing department in the years ahead. The Chamber of Commerce has undertaken a definite canvass of the citizens of Brenham and Washington County to complete the $35,000 campaign for the school. The Conference is rallying to the support of Blinn which is indicated by the fact that more churches in the Conference contributed to the support of Blinn than during any year in the history of the school. Several strong churches in North Texas were added to the Conference and they will be loyal in their support of the school. The discovery of oil in Washington County may prove to be of great significance to the school as increased wealth will make a larger attendance possible and will bring some support to the school. Individuals in the Conference are getting interested in the school and are beginning to support it. Brenham's whole graduating class of last year is attending Blinn this year with the exception of two students. Many inquiries from this year's high school graduates have already reached the office which indicates that Blinn is before the public. Blinn received more publicity this year than any year in the history of the school. We have four theological students enrolled in the school and more promised for next year. Thus the school will render definite services to the conference.

All things considered, we feel greatly enconraged and solicit the heartiest co-operation of all interested in Christian Education.

Respectfully submitted,

BOARD OF TRUSTEES,
Blinn Memorial College.

TRUSTEES OF BLINN MEMORIAL COLLEGE.

One Year.

Rev. C. F. Bohmfalk, 506 Montana, San Antonio, Texas.

Rev. W. R. Ward, 1701 Proctor, Port Arthur, Texas.

Mr. James R. Meyers, 209 Queen and Crescent Bldg., New Orleans, La.

Mr. E. A. Eversberg, Brenham, Texas. (Brenham Chamber of Commerce).

Mr. Edwin Hohlt, Brenham, Texas (Brenham Chamber of Commerce).

Mr. H. C. Hafer, Brenham, Texas (Ex-students Representative).

Two Years.

Rev. H. C. Leonard, 1009 Harvard, Houston, Texas.

Rev. L. J. Rode, Seguin, Texas.

Mr. W. C. J. Marquart, 502 S. Merrill Ave., Houston, Texas.

Three Years.

Rev. J. F. Sarner, c/o Seaman's Bethel, Galveston, Texas.

Rev. C. W. Bergquist, Georgetown, Texas.

Mr. J. P. Campbell, Welsh, La.

PORT ARTHUR COLLEGE.

November 28, 1928.

TO THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE,
Methodist Episcopal Church,
Port Arthur, Texas.
Gentlemen:

The usual annual report and financial statement for fiscal year, ending May 31, have been made to the Board of Education. Same have been accepted and approved.

The annual enrollment from December 1, 1927 to December 1, 1928 is 498 students. A large per cent have enrolled for our general courses. Two new courses have been added to the curriculum, Stenotype and Simplex. The Simplex (automatic printer) is being rapidly installed in the offices of the Western Union and is being used by the Associated Press and others, thus creating a demand for operators. Our Telegraphy students, realizing the advantages to be had in having a knowledge of Simplex in connection with Telegraphy, made it practically necessary and profitable for us to install machines for the teaching of this subject. Our Employment De-

partment has received more calls for operators than we have been able to supply.

The same favorable statements may also be made with reference to Stenotype, the machine way in Shorthand, which is the second new course added to the curriculum. Appreciating the fact that the machine way in Shorthand was a progressive step in business training, Port Arthur College was one of the first schools in the South to secure a franchise. The growth of this department has been satisfactory. We now rank as the laregst and best equipped Stenotype school in the Southwest.

During the year many repairs and replacements have been made in the buildings. On the main building $2,776.94 was spent in making repairs and replacements, among which was the replacing of old equipment, in the way of tables, in the Typewriting room with new and modern single typewriting desks. The exterior and remainder of rooms in the main building were painted. The basement was painted and a new ceiling put on and the heating equipment was put in first-class condition. The boiler was condemned during the year, and it was necessary to replace the tubes and make other repairs. This places it in first-class condition, so that no repairs will be necessary in the next three years. Venetian shades were placed in five offices and in large Bookkeeping room. Replacements were also made in the Radio Department.

Repairs and replacements were made in the Dormintory to the extent of $1,875.21. This included mainly the repainting of the inside and outside of the building. Many other miscellaneous repairs, such as replacing old shades with new shades, hot water heater, new floor in the reception room, etc., were made.

New equipment to the value of $1,418.84 has been added to the college. This includes 11 Stenotype machines, all of which have been paid for in full. New living room furniture has been added to the equipment of the Dormitory, value of $838.74, making a grand total of approximately $7,000.00, spent during the year for repairs, replacements and new equipment, leaving the buildings, grounds and equipment in first-class condition throughout.

Our students' notes have shown an increase, having on hand in December, 1927, $17,163.72; and on hand in December, 1928, $18,821.40, a net increase of $1,657.68. This fund of $18,821.40 each year enables us to finance young people, who could not otherwise attend school—a service really worth while.

The following were elected trustees of Port Arthur College at the Annual Meeting, held April 10, 1928: H. S. Siegrist, Henry Walton, Abe Goldberg, Perry LaGrone, E. H. Eubank, Herbert Henderson and George N. Bliss.

You will see from the above report, also from the Auditor's Annual Report, that the institution is in a healthful financial con-

dition. During the year the different departments have shown a marked increase in efficiency. A greater percent of the students enrolled have graduated; a greater percent of the graduates have been placed in positions. Discipline has been good. Peace and harmony has prevailed with the faculty body throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,

A. B. CHENIER, President,
Port Arthur College.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES TEXAS WESLEYAN COLLEGE.

Henning Swanson ..... Coupland, Texas.
August Free ..... Austin, Texas.
Rev. F. L. Hagberg ..... Austin, Texas
Rev. O. E. Olander ..... El Campo, Texas
Rev. J. F. Sarner ..... Galveston, Texas
Rev. K. G. Norberg ..... Chicago, Ill.
Rev. R. R. Bloomquist ..... Taylor, Texas.
Rev. O. E. Linstrum ..... Austin, Texas.
Rev. E. J. Anderson ..... Manor, Texas.
Rev. O. W. Johnson ..... Lyford, Texas.
Rev. J. H. Sandstrom ..... Fort Worth, Texas.
Emil Anderson ..... Austin, Texas.
Davis Carlson ..... Austin, Texas.
John Bush ..... Georgetown, Texas.
Paul Nelson ..... Hutto, Texas.
S. N. Nelson ..... Taylor, Texas.
Ernest Forsdahl ..... Elgin, Texas.
Aug. Foster ..... Austin, Texas.
Harry Lindlop ..... Waco, Texas.
Oscar Olson ..... Austin, Texas.
J. Alex Johnson ..... Manor, Texas.
Rev. C. W. Bergquist ..... Georgetown, Texas.
Rev. C. M. Nyquist ..... Waco, Texas.
Otto Bengtson ..... Austin, Texas.
Gust Nyquist ..... Lyford, Texas.

CITY SOCIETY OF NEW ORLEANS.

ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION.

Non-Trading.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that the undersigned adult residents of the State of Louisiana do hereby make, sign and agree to the following:

Articles of Organization.

ARTICLE 1. The undersigned have associated and do hereby associate themselves together for the purpose of forming a Corporation under Act of 254 of the general assembly of 1914 of the State of Louisiana and the Acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto.

ARTICLE 2. The name of this Corporation shall be "The City Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church" and its location shall be the City of New Orleans, State of Louisiana and the District of Lake Charles in the Southern Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

A. The purpose and business of this Corporation shall be to promote Evangelization and to organize Churches and Church schools wherever needed in the City of New Orleans, to aid weak Churches; to acquire by gift, purchase or otherwise to hold and dispose of Real Estate and other property needed in the practice of its work; to erect buildings; to adjust other buildings to altered conditions; to conduct Missions among peoples speaking Foreign languages; to maintain Kindergartens; Nurseries and Industrial Schools; to promote Social Settlement work and Rescue Missions and to assist in the maintainance of Institutions for the Relief of the sick and the destitute; to promote plans for the connectional life among the Methodist Episcopal Churches and have cooperation and federation with other Denominations.

ARTICLE 3, Sec. 1. The members of the Corporation shall be twenty-one or more in number and shall consist of the Bishop of the Kansas City Area, the District Superintendents of the Southern Conference, all Pastors of the City of New Orleans of the Methodist Episcopal Churches, in the Southern Conference, and one lay representative from each quarterly conference therein for each 50 members or fraction thereof, provided that no quarterly conference shall have less than two lay representatives together with one representative from each Sunday School or Mission organized therein.

Section 2. The above persons selected as above shall constitute the Corporation and have and possess all of its Corporate powers until the election and qualifications of their successors.

Section 3. The members of the corporation shall hold their membership for one year or until their successors are elected and qualify as above. In case of the failure of any of the Methodist Episcopal Churches, Sunday School or Missions mentioned in Section 1 of Article 4, failing to elect representatives as therein provided the remaining members shall have power to elect the representatives from such churches, Sunday Schools and Missions.

ARTICLE 4, Sec. 1. The Officers of this Society shall consist of a President, a Vice-President, a Secretary, a Treasurer, and an Executive Secretary.

Section 2. The Officers shall be elected annually by ballot by the Board of Directors. Vacancies may be filled at any regular meeting of the Board.

A. The President of this Society and in his absence the Vice-President, is hereby desinated as the officer upon whom citations may be served.

ARTICLE 5. The Members of the Corporation shall at their first meeting elect nine persons to constitute a Board of Trustees, said persons to be chosen by ballot by the members aforesaid and they shall be classified so that the first three persons so elected shall hold their office for one year, the second two for two years, the third two for three years and the fourth two shall hold their office for four years and thereafter two of the said Trustees shall be elected each year except in the case of the first three after which the Trustees shall from their own number elect a Chairman, a Vice-Chairman and a Secretary, who shall hold office for one year or until their successors are duly elected and installed.

Section 1. The title to all property possessed by the Corporation or afterwards received by them, shall vest in the Board of Trustees and held by them in trust for the use of the Ministry and members of the Methodist Episcopal Church pursuant to provisions of the discipline of said Church with respect to holding and conveying all property as provided in the discipline.

Section 2. The Trustees shall handle, transfer and convey all the real estate and personal property of the Corporation under and by direction of the Corporation subject to the provisions of Section 1.

ARTICLE 6. There shall be an Annual Meeting of this Society consisting of all members of the Corporation, Affiliate Members and friends interested in the work of this Society for the purpose of hearing the Annual Report of the Society and devising such plans as shall promote its interests. The date and arrangement for this meeting shall be left wholly in the hands of the Executive Committee.

SPECIAL ARTICLE.

Affiliate Members: This Organization shall have affiliated members who shall be requested to attend an Annual gathering to hear the annual report of the work accomplished by the Society. All Members of the Corporation shall pay two dollars ($2.00) per year or more and all affiliated members one dollar ($1.00) per year for the purpose of promoting the work of the Society but shall not have the right to vote.

BY-LAWS.

ARTICLE 1. The Corporation shall meet annually on the second Tuesday of November of each year and the Executive Committee shall meet at least once every three months or oftener, as it be deemed necessary.

ARTICLE 2. There may be elected annually with the other officers of the Society, a City Missionary who shall have charge of the Missionary work in the City and when so elected, the Board shall make request of the Resident Bishop for the appointment of said Missionary.

ARTICLE 3. The Treasurer shall receive all funds from whatso-ever source and shall pay out the same by order of the President after apportionment has been made by the Corporation. He shall make regular reports to the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension of the Methodist Episcopal Church and to the CITY MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

ARTICLE 4, Sec. 1A. Majority of the members of the Corporation shall constitute a quorum.

Section 2. Relocation of Churches; apportionment of funds and the passage of amendments of these articles which require a majority vote of the entire Board. All other questions shall be decided by a majority vote of the members present.

ARTICLE 5. The Corporation may assign specific duties to Committees chosen by it, such as, Committees on Evangelism, Church Extension, Social Life, Public Welfare and Publicity.

ARTICLE 6. The first meeting of the Corporation for organization shall be held.....in the City of New Orleans, State of Louisiana, upon the.....day of....., 1928 and until the said meeting, the persons signing these articles shall possess the corporate powers of the said Association.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and seals this.....day of....., A. D. 1928.

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In the presence of:—

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REPORT OF THE TREASURER BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION.

Dear Brothers:

You will find below in detail the amount of money received from the Board of Home Mission and Church Extension of the M. E. Church, Southern Conference covering four (4) districts, as follows: Brenham, San Antonio, Austin, and Lake Charles.

Checks received as follows from Home Office as of the following dates:

Jan. 24th, 1928	$2436.25	
Feb. 15th, 1928	156.25	
Feb. 23rd, 1928	125.00	
Mar. 21st, 1928	125.00	
Apr. 20th, 1928	2755.00	
June 7th, 1928	150.00	
June 25th, 1928	150.00	
July 14th, 1928	2680.00	
Aug. 20th, 1928	150.00	
Sept. 27th, 1928	150.00	
Oct. 16th, 1928	200.00	
Oct. 23rd, 1928	2680.00	
Nov. 30th, 1928	150.00	
TOTAL		$11,907.50

LAKE CHARLES DISTRICT.

Pastor Phillip Pallotta, New Orleans, La.	$1483.33	
Pastor M. E. Kingsland, Plaquemine, La.	300.00	
Pastor S. B. Nelson, Crowley, La.	300.00	
Pastor W. B. Hebert, Bell City, La. 7/24 half and J. S. Denny	300.00	
Pastor C. L. Elliott, Elton, La.	200.00	
Pastor J. S. Denney, Kinder, La. 7/24 half and W. L. Stokes	300.00	
Pastor D. X. LaGrone, Shreveport, La.	100.00	
Pastor Luther Lyon, Flora, La.	200.00	
Pastor A. Palmisano, New Orleans, La.	166.67	
TOTAL		$ 3,350.00

SAN ANTONIO DISTRICT.

Pastor R. T. Pynes, San Juan, Tex.	$ 750.00
Pastor William Makowski, Fashing, Tex.	200.00
Pastor John Kleinknecht, Schulenberg, Tex.	300.00
Pastor O. C. Raeke, Ganzales, Tex.	100.00

Pastor A. C. Peterson, Needville, Tex.	275.00	
Pastor W. L. Hornung, Rosenberg, Tex.	200.00	
Pastor W. A. Moers, Schulenberg, Tex.	300.00	
Pastor August Didzum, Schertz, Tex.	200.00	
Pastor R. T. Pynes, San Juan, Tex.	500.00	
Pastor H. Schmalz, Copperas Cove, Tex.	200.00	
Pastor C. P. Hughes, Lyford, Tex.	625.00	
TOTAL		$ 3,650.00

BRENHAM DISTRICT.

Pastor Henry Jongema, Oakwood, Tex.	$ 262.50	
Pastor A. A. Leifeste, Houston, Tex.	250.00	
Pastor J. M. Bennington, Alvin, Tex.	140.00	
Pastor A. D. Moehle, Addicks, Tex.	240.00	
Pastor R. G. Swanson, Keachie, La.	350.00	
Pastor C. M. Hollett, Hughes Springs Tex., First quarter only	25.00	
Pastor W. C. Mann, Lufkin, Tex.	180.00	
Pastor F. J. Manning, Marshall, Tex.	200.00	
Pastor J. W. A. Witt, Riesel, Tex.	135.00	
Pastor E. A. Powell, Noonday & Rock Hill, Tex.	250.00	
Pastor C. H. LaGrone, Keachie, La.	300.00	
Pastor W. H. Bengtson, Sealy, Tex.	225.00	
Pastor O. R. Fischer, South Houston, Tex.	100.00	
Pastor W. B. Van Valkenburgh, Texas City, Tex.	375.00	
TOTAL		$ 3,032.50

AUSTIN DISTRICT.

Pastor Joseph Karling, Galveston, Tex.	$ 350.00	
Pastor H. Sandstron, Fort Worth, Tex.	250.00	
Pastor C. M. Nyquist, Waco, Tex.	325.00	
Pastor J. J. Olson, Brady, Tex.	200.00	
Pastor E. J. Anderson, Manor, Tex.	250.00	
Pastor A. Hanson, El Campo, Tex.	100.00	
Pastor E. E. Schmidt, Denton, Tex.	200.00	
Pastor E. A. Powell, donation for Noonday Church	200.00	
TOTAL		$ 1,875.00
		$11,907.50

I hereby, respectfully submit the above report to this Annual Conference, I am

Respectfully yours,

W. C. J. MARQUART, Treasurer.
J. H. SANDSTRON.
A. D. MOEHLE.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF DISTRICT SUPT. FUND

Total receipts for the District Supt. Fund		$9874.02
Balance in Treasury Dec. 3, 1927	$ 647.45	
From Austin District	930.30	
From Brenham District	2161.55	
From Lake Charles District	2607.75	
From San Antonio District	2257.70	
Loan from State National Bank	500.00	
Loan from Preachers' Aid	500.00	
Unlisted	31.27	
Cash from Conf. Treasurer	238.00	

Disbursements:

To F. L. Hagberg	$1050.00	
To H. M. Hopkins	2250.00	
To C. W. Rodgers	2450.00	
To J. Hierholzer	2250.00	
To State National Bank	500.00	
To Preachers' Aid	500.00	
To Interest	78.47	
To Refunds	57.50	
To Postage, etc.	8.50	
Total Disbursements		$9544.47
Balance in Treasury Dec. 5, 1928		$ 329.55

A. A. LEIFESTE, Treasurer
District Supt. Fund.

Auditing Comittee:

O. K.—W. B. MORGAN.
J. H. SANDSTRON.
A. D. MOEHLE.

REPORT ON CONF. MOVING EXP. ACC'T.

Port Arthur, Tex., Dec. 7, 1928.

Receipts:

Balance on hand from last year	$ 8.07	
Rec'd from charges	988.30	
From Loans	950.00	
TOTAL		$ 1,946.37

Disbursements:

Expenses of 16 preachers	$1006.12	
Loans repaid	750.00	
Interest on Loans	31.25	
TOTAL		$1787.31
Balance in bank this date		$159.00
Checks rec'd since balance		92.45
Total now on hand		$251.45

Bills payable:

Note Pr. First State Bank, Riesel, Tex. due Jan 1, 1929	$200.00
Interest on note due Jan. 1, 1929	11.00
Incidentals	5.06
TOTAL	$216.06

O. F. KATTNER, Treas.
So. Conf. Moving Expense Acc't.

We the Auditing Committee have examined the above account and found the same correct.

W. B. MORGAN.
A. D. MOEHLE.

TRAVELING EXPENSE REPORT.

Pro-rata expense	$ 2.50
Balance on hand because later income	18.02

COMMITTEE.

TRIAL BALANCE PREACHER'S AID ACCOUNT, 1928.

Accounts	DR.	CR.	Loss	Gain	Reserve	Liabilities
Cash	$16375.58	$16140.99	$.....	$.....	$ 234.59	$.....
Endowment	.....	36927.99	.....	.....	.....	36927.99
Interest	714.80	3040.99	.....	2326.19	.....	.....
Bills Receivable	48944.44	12251.04	.....	.....	36693.40	.....
Expense	11.80	11.80	.....	.....	.....	.....
Loss and Gain	18.90	.....	18.90	.....	.....	.....
Net Gain	2307.29	.....	2307.29	.....	.....	.....
	$68372.81	$68372.81	$2326.19	$2326.19	$36927.99	$36927.99

We the undersigned, constitute the Auditing Committee have examined all papers, and books of the Preachers Aid and found same to be correct.

W. C. J. MARQUART.
E. E. DRAEGER.
H. E. THUESEN.

Auditing Committee.

The following accounts have been examined and found the same correct. Conference trustees; Moving Expense; Texas Star; Home Mission & Church Extensions; Conference Minutes; District accounts.

THE COMMITTEE.

MISSIONARY APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1929

AUSTIN DISTRICT

Brady	$ 200.00	
Decker	325.00	
Denton	250.00	
El Campo	100.00	
Ft. Worth	250.00	
Galveston	325.00	
Waco	300.00	
District Supt.	750.00	
Total		$2500.00

BRENHAM DISTRICT

Alvin-Pearland	$ 140.00	
Bear Creek Circuit	225.00	
Deadwood-Bethel	100.00	
Hughes Springs	200.00	
Lufkin Circuit	200.00	
Marshall	200.00	
Noonday-Wesley	150.00	
Norhill	200.00	
Oakwood	350.00	
Sabine Circuit	150.00	
Sealy-Peters	225.00	
South Houston	100.00	
Texas City	300.00	
Total		$2540.00

LAKE CHARLES DISTRICT

Bayou Chene	$ 270.00	
Ebenezer	270.00	
Elton	180.00	
Italian Mission	1600.00	
Kinder-Sweet Lake	360.00	
Quitman	100.00	
Rosedale	190.00	
Weaver	180.00	
Undesignated	350.00	
Total		$3500.00

SAN ANTONIO DISTRICT

Copperas Cove and Aleman	$ 200.00	
Fashing, Ray Point, etc.	260.00	
Freyburg	300.00	
Gonzales	100.00	
Lyford	500.00	
Needville	225.00	
Rosenberg	200.00	
San Juan	500.00	
Schertz	200.00	
Schulenburg	300.00	
Total		$2785.00

SUSTENTATION FUND, SAN ANTONIO DISTRICT, 1929

Received		$2331.00
Disbursements:		
Bracken	$ 125.00	
Copperas Cove and Aleman	200.00	
Fashing, Ray Point and Orange Grove	300.00	
Freyburg	250.00	
Gonzales	125.00	
Needville	250.00	
Rosenberg and Orchard	250.00	
Schulenburg	300.00	
Schertz	200.00	
Orange Grove (Assistants)	150.00	
Necessitous	181.00	
Total		$2331.00

Memoirs

Report on Memoirs.

Your committee submits the following: Since Mrs. Theo. Havekost, widow of our Bro. Theo. Havekost, has passed to the life eternal, and since the Rev. W. Herbert, a faithful ordained local preacher of this Conference has also been called to his eternal reward, this committee requests the program committee to provide a time in the Sunday afternoon service for their memorials to be read.

THE COMMITTEE.

MEMOIR OF MRS. ANNA HAVEKOST.

He whose ear was attuned to the voice from above says: "I heard a voice from heaven saying: White, Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from henceforth: yea saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labors; for their works follow with them."

She, to whose memory we seek to do honor here today, is among those "blessed who die in the Lord." Mrs. Anna, nee Klein, Havekost was born in Bastrop County, Texas, February 22, 1856. She enjoyed the privileges of a Christian home, and the early impressions of that modest home remained with her thru her entire life. In 1882 she was married to Rev. Theo. Havekost at Freyburg, Texas. At that time her husband was following the cabinet makers trade. In 1887 he entered the ministry, and she was a faithful helpmate thru all the many years in the ministry. She reared a large family, yet always found time to assist in the work of the church. She was of a quiet, retiring disposition. She never served at the head of any church organizations, yet in her quiet, sincere way she was an inspiration to many. She cheerfully shared the hardships and burdens of the ministry in those pioneer days, as well as the joys and encouragements of her husband. For forty-three years they walked down life's road together.

She was kind and loving to her children and "her children rise up and call her blessed." She was a true friend to every one. She was one of God's chosen ones "in whom there is no guile." When her husband was taken from her side two years ago, it left a great dismal void in her life. Silently her life pined away in lonliness for her husband, until on March 2, 1928 took flight and went to where he is, and back to Him who gave it.

"The voyage of life's at an end;
The mortal affliction is past;
The age that in heaven they spend,
For ever and ever shall last."

"Hear what the voice from heaven proclaims,
For all the pious dead!
Sweet is the savor of their names,
And soft their sleeping bed.
They die in Jesus and are blest;
How kind their slumbers are!

Far from this world of toil and strife,
They're present with the Lord:
The labors of their mortal life
End in a large reward."

A. A. LEIFESTE.

MEMOIR OF REV. W. B. HERBERT.

Bro. Herbert was born about fifty-five years ago. His parents were French Catholic descent commonly called "cajunes."

He was converted and united with the Methodist Episcopal Church when a young man.

He soon became a local preacher and for years travelled through our French work holding revival meetings and founding preaching places. He lived on a farm at Bell City, La., and went wherever the church sent him. His great desire was to get in such a position financially so that he could travel at large throughout French Louisiana without expense to the church. His farm of 400 acres was nearly paid for when he died. Probably if he had lived another year he could have gone out among his people preaching and working without expense to the church.

When, in 1915, he was preaching in Cameron Parish, La., where there was not a single modern road much of the work had to be carried on by boat. A West India hurricane visited that section and wiped out every preaching place and the people who were not drowned moved away. As a result no protestant preaching was held in the Parish until two years ago when the Baptist and Methodist Episcopal Church South sent preachers there. The preacher of the Church South soon disappeared, and "Bro. Willie" as Bro. Hebert was affectionately called, thought that in another year he could go back into that Parish and establish our work there, but being in ill health for quite a while he was placed in the sanitarium at Lake Charles where his death came suddenly in the month of March. The funeral services were held at The Methodist Episcopal Church South at Bell City, La., as we have no church there, the Rev. H. K. Faulk officiating assisted by Rev. C. W. Rodgers Dist. Supt. and Rev. Wynn Pastor of the Church South in Lake Charles.

A very large gathering of mourners and friends were present, of which the majority were Roman Catholics, testifying to the esteem that Bro. Willie was held in the parish.

Bro. Herbert was of quiet disposition, living a consistent christian life at all times. No man, in his community, held the confidence of all as he did. The difficulties he surmounted were great, always, when bearing his burdens, he had the kindly word and pleasant smile for all. His faith was strong and his hope of the future never was dim. He was untrained to any extent in the schools and had acquired little culture, but he was truly one of Nature's noblemen transformed by the Spirit of The Heavenly Father.

C. L. ELLIOTT.

ROLL OF OUR HONORED DEAD

FORMER GULF CONFERENCE

Name	When Born	Where Born	Entered Ministry	Years Active	Died
Walter Zimmerman	(No Record)				
Ira N. Pardee	(No Record)				
P. C. Chaney	(No Record)				
William F. Bolton	(No Record)				
John T. James	(No Record)				
H. G. Breed	(No Record)				
Edward A. Fergeson	Aug. 6, 1869	Jefferson Co., Ill.	1899	13	Mt. Vernon, Ill., Aug. 21, 1921
Thomas Wilson	(No Record)				
Cyrus A. King	(No Record)				
N. H. Oliver	April 14, 1848	Pottsville, Pa.	1886	22	New Orleans, La., Oct. 21, 1921
F. D. Van Valkenburgh	Oct. 9, 1841	Steuben Co., N. Y.	1900	20	Biloxi, Miss., Feb. 23, 1921
W. R. Newton	(No Record)				
Julian Woodson	Aug. 7, 1845	Tennessee	1884	20	Marshall, Texas, April, 1923
N. L. Sayers	1846	Danville, Pa.	1893	30	San Jose, Cal., April 6, 1924
W. F. Hamner	(No Record)				
F. J. Ensign	July 30, 1884	New London, Wis.	1910	18	Kinder, La., July 2, 1926

FORMER SOUTHERN SWEDISH MISSION

Bernt Howe	Oct. 6, 1868	Sodra Odalen, Norway	1894	22	Austin, Texas, Dec. 31, 1918
Hugo A. Peterson	April 4, 1868	Gottland, Sweden	1897	24	Austin, Texas, August 22, 1922

SOUTHERN CONFERENCE

Henry Homburg	July 6, 1837	Wehdem, Westphalia	1871	5	Indianola, Texas, Sept. 15, 1875
Frederick Ries	Sept., 1832	Oberschoepf, Bavaria	1863	21	Houston, Texas, Sept. 18, 1884
Wilhelm Pfaeffle	Sept. 30, 1831	Baden	1854	36	St. Paul, Minn., July 13, 1890
Eduard Schneider	May 3, 1811	Basel, Switzerland	1850	24	Paige, Texas, Dec. 1, 1890
Karl Biel	July 21, 1825	East Fresia	1859	20	San Antonio, Texas, Jan. 29, 1891
Louis Kopenhagen	Jan. 19, 1852	Posen, Germany	1886	6	Lexington, Texas, March 26, 1892
J. J. Kienle	Dec. 14, 1850	Wurtemberg	1874	20	Brenham, Texas, March 24, 1894
Konrad Pluenneke	Dec. 26, 1819	Klein-Laffrede, Hannover.	1850	45	Llano, Texas, May 13, 1897
Georg Koch	Dec. 3, 1842	Kurhessen	1878	22	Industry, Texas, Dec. 24, 1899
Wilhelm Felsing	April 25, 1834	Hessia, Germany	1859	38	Bartlett, Texas, April 25, 1907
H. F. Bohmfalk	Nov. 7, 1871	New Fountain	1896	12	Lagrange, Texas, Jan. 6, 1910
Henry Diener	Feb. 21, 1841	Zurich, Switzerland	1871	30	Waco, Texas, July 6, 1912
Karl Urbantke	Dec. 3, 1831	Silesia, Austria	1867	38	Brenham, Texas, July 13, 1912
Anton Ulrich	Oct. 24, 1841	Baden, Germany	1874	15	Perry, Texas, May 10, 1913
Rudolf Brueck	Sept. 15, 1832	Giessen, Hessia	1856	30	St. Louis, Mo., May 3, 1913
Henry Dietz	April 17, 1845	Grossensee, Germany	1879	40	Waco, Texas, Nov. 20, 1918
John Pluenneke	Aug. 16, 1862	Llano, Texas	1887	31	Seguin, Texas, Dec. 16, 1918
E. C. Draeger	Nov. 27, 1852	Kamionka, Germany	1876	41	Seguin, Texas, May 21, 1926
Theo. Havekost	Sept. 29, 1857	Oldenburg, Germany	1886	16	Waco, Texas, Nov. 16, 1926
John Streit	Jan. 9, 1856	Bern, Switzerland	1886	34	Marlin, Texas, April 11, 1927
M. M. Culpepper	Nov. 20, 1877	Macon, Ga.	1909	18	West Monroe, La., Sept. 19, 1927
Carl Fromen	June 26, 1863	Kalmar, Sweden	1890	26	Houston, Texas, Nov. 24, 1927

HISTORICAL

DELEGATES TO GENERAL CONFERENCE

Year	Place	Pastor	Alternate	Layman	Alternate
1876	Baltimore, Md.	Fr. Schuler	C. Urbantke	F. A. Blumberg.	.....
1880	Cincinnati, O.	C. Urbantke	Wm. Pfaeffle	F. A. Blumberg.	.....
1884	Philadelphia, Pa.	Wm. Pfaeffle	Hy. Dietz	Fr. Thulemeyer.	L. F. Hoffmann
1888	New York, N. Y.	Hy. Dietz	Wm. Pfaeffle	F. A. Blumberg.	Hy. Wellman
1892	Omaha, Neb.	G. Dosdall	D. Mathaei	Hy. Wellmann	Wm. Hander
1896	Cleveland, O.	Hy. Dietz	E. C. Draeger	C. F. Blumberg.	Jak. Martin
1900	Chicago, Ill.	E. C. Draeger	Hy. Dietz	E. W. Hander	H. C. Hodde
1904	Los Angeles, Cal.	John Streit	J. Pluenneke	Otto Rau	Fr. Blumberg
1908	Baltimore, Md.	J. A. Traeger	W. A. Moers	Fr. Blumberg	Ed. Wiedemann
1912	Minneapolis, Minn.	W. A. Moers	J. Pluenneke	I. B. Meyers	Otto Zirkel
1916	Saratoga Sps, N. Y.	John Pluenneke.	J. Hierholzer	Robert Blumberg	Louis Nagel
1920	Des Moines, Iowa	B. E. Breihan	W. A. Moers	J. L. Neu	F.Brandenberger
1924	Springfield, Mass.	B. E. Breihan	A. A. Leifeste	C. F. Schmidt	Jas. R. Meyers
1928	Kansas City	Phil Deschner	O. E. Lindstrum	L. G. Williamson	J. H. Wiedemann
		H. C. Leonard	A. A. Leifeste	H. E. Draeger	H. H. Jones

SOUTHERN CONFERENCE SESSIONS

No.	Date	Place	Bishop	Secretary	Members of Conf.	Members of Church
1	Jan. 15-18, 1874	Industry	Thomas Bowman	Fr. Schuler	16	511
2	Jan. 21-24, 1875	Cibolo	William L. Harris	Fr. Schuler	22	770
3	Jan. 13-17, 1876	Brenham	Edward G. Andrews	Fr. Schuler	22	912
4	Dec. 6-11, 1876	Austin	Jesse T. Peck	Fr. Schuler	24	987
5	Nov. 29-Dec. 2, 1877	Houston	Randolph S. Foster	Fr. Schuler	25	1085
6	Nov. 21-25, 1878	Grassyville	Gilbert Haven	Fr. Schuler	25	1198
7	Nov. 27-28, 1879	Industry	S. M. Merrill	Fr. Schuler	28	1220
8	Nov. 25-30, 1880	Brenham	E. D. Haven	Wm. Felsing	30	1410
9	Nov. 24-28, 1881	Freyburg	H. W. Warren	Wm. Felsing	28	1396
10	Nov. 30-Dec. 4, 1882	Seguin	Thomas Bowman	Wm. Felsing	32	1493
11	Dec. 6-10, 1883	Brenham	E. G. Andrews	Wm. Felsing	33	1590
12	Dec. 11-15, 1884	Waco	William L. Harris	Karl Schuler	31	1629
13	Nov. 19-23, 1885	San Antonio	R. S. Foster	Karl Schuler	30	1633
14	Dec. 2-6, 1886	Perry	John F. Hurst	Karl Schuler	35	1708
15	Dec. 1-4, 1887	Guadaloupe Valley	Thomas Bowman	Karl Schuler	36	1704
16	Jan. 31-Feb. 3, 1889	Freyburg	D. A. Goodsell	Karl Schuler	35	1710
17	Jan. 30-Feb. 3, 1890	Brenham	I. M. Walden	Karl Schuler	38	1840
18	Jan. 29-Feb. 2, 1891	Waco	Cyrus D. Fosz	Karl Schuler	35	1945
19	Dec. 9-12, 1891	Seguin	I. F. Hurst	Karl Schuler	36	2046
20	Nov. 24-28, 1892	Industry	S. M. Merrill	Karl Schuler	36	2111
21	Nov. 23-27, 1893	Brenham	James N. Fitzgerald	Karl Schuler	37	2209
22	Nov. 22-26, 1894	San Antonio	H. W. Warren	Karl Schuler	37	2293
23	Nov. 26-29, 1896	Perry	E. G. Andrews	Karl Schuler	36	2398
24	Nov. 24-29, 1896	Cibolo	W. X. Ninde	Karl Schuler	35	2452
25	Nov. 25-29, 1897	Dallas	W. F. Mallalieu	Karl Schuler	35	2574
26	Nov. 24-26, 1898	Hoersterville	C. H. Fowler	Bruno Boezinger	38	2636
27	Nov. 29-Dec. 1, 1900	Seguin	D. A. Goodsell	John Pluenneke	39	2682
28	Nov. 29-Dec. 1, 1900	Waco	Isaac W. Joyce	J. E. Stullken	39	2685
29	Nov. 29-Dec. 2, 1901	Brenham	Isaac W. Joyce	J. E. Stullken	40	2786
30	Dec. 11-15, 1902	Lexington	W. F. Mallalieu	J. E. Stullken	39	2819
31	Nov. 26-30, 1903	Perry	J. M. Walden	J. E. Stullken	39	2892
32	Nov. 24-28, 1904	New Orleans, La.	D. H. Moore	J. E. Stullken	39	2961
33	Nov. 23-27, 1905	Seguin	Henry Spellmeyer	J. E. Stullken	42	3131
34	Nov. 22-25, 1906	Waco	L. B. Wilson	J. E. Stullken	41	3085
35	Dec. 5-8, 1907	Plehweville	William Burt	J. E. Stullken	41	3123
36	Dec. 3-6, 1908	San Antonio	W. A. Quayle	J. E. Stullken	43	3243
37	Dec. 2-6, 1909	Riesel	T. B. Neely	J. Pluenneke	44	3133
38	Dec. 8-13, 1910	Brenham	D. H. Moore	J. Pluenneke	45	3323
39	Dec. 6-10, 1911	Perry	T. B. Neely	J. Pluenneke	49	3444
40	Nov. 21-25, 1912	New Orleans, La.	W. P. Thirkield	J. Pluenneke	50	3523
41	Nov. 20-23, 1913	Hilda, Tex.	Robert McIntyre	J. Pluenneke	48	3775
42	Nov. 19-22, 1914	Dallas, Tex.	Wm. O. Shepard	J. Pluenneke	47	3705
43	Nov. 24-29, 1915	Seguin, Tex.	W. P. Thirkield	J. Pluenneke	46	3824
44	Nov. 30-Dec. 3, 1916	Monthalia, Tex.	R. I. Cooke	J. Pluenneke	44	3797
45	Nov. 22-25, 1917	Bracken, Tex.	W. P. Thirkield	J. Pluenneke	43	3923
46	Nov. 14-17, 1918	Riesel, Tex.	C. B. Mitchell	B. E. Breihan	44	3968
47	Nov. 13-16, 1919	Hilda, Tex.	W. P. Thirkield	A. A. Leifeste	43	4080
48	Nov. 4-7, 1920	Gonzales, Tex.	E. L. Waldorf	A. A. Leifeste	42	3972
49	Nov. 3-6, 1921	Mason, Tex.	E. L. Waldorf	Ph. Deschner	39	4296
50	Nov. 1-5, 1922	Seguin, Tex.	E. L. Waldorf	Ph. Deschner	39	4206
51	Oct. 31-Nov. 4, 1923	San Antonio, Tex.	E. L. Waldorf	Ph. Deschner	41	4406
52	Oct. 29-Nov. 2, 1924	New Orleans, La.	E. L. Mead	Ph. Deschner	46	4518
53	Oct. 29-Nov. 1, 1925	Fredericksburg, Tex.	Lester Smith	Ph. Deschner	46	4586
54	Dec. 1-5, 1926	San Antonio, Tex.	John L. Nuelsen	Ph. Deschner	47	4916
55	Nov. 30-Dec. 4, 1927	Houston, Tex.	E. L. Waldorf	H. C. Leonard	84	10940
56	Dec. 5-9, 1928	Port Arthur, Tex.	E. L. Waldorf	H. C. Leonard	82	11256

CONFERENCE CHRONOLOGICAL ROLL

GULF MISSION

Year	Time		Place	Bishop	Secretary
1893	Jan.	19	Jennings, La.	E. C. Andrews	C. K. Woodson
1894	Jan.	25	Lake Charles, La.	J. M. Walden	C. K. Woodson
1895	Jan.	24	Crowley, La.	Thos. Bowman	C. K. Woodson
1896	Jan.	23	Jennings, La.	J. N. Fitzgerald	C. K. Woodson

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1897	Jan.	21	Jennings, La.	J. M. Walden	C. K. Woodson
1898	Feb.	3	Crowley, La.	W. X. Ninde	C. K. Woodson
1899	Feb.	2	Lake Charles, La.	S. M. Merrill	C. K. Woodson
1900	Feb.	1	Marshall, Tex.	I. W. Joce	L. W. Elkins
1901	Jan.	17	Jennings, La.	H. W. Warren	C. W. Campbell
1902	Jan.	30	Lake Charles, La.	C. D. Foss	C. W. Campbell
1903	Feb.	3	Port Arthur, Tex.	W. F. Mallalieu	C. C. Morris

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1904	Feb.	4	Hughes Springs, Tex.	W. F. Mallalieu	J. Paul
1905	Feb.	2	Gloster, Miss.	H. Spellmeyer	F. F. Fitch
1905	Dec.	1	Welsh, La.	L. B. Wilson	W. E. Harrison
1906	Nov.	15	Marshall, Tex.	L. B. Wilson	J. R. Basket
1907	Dec.	16	Jennings, La.	William Burt	J. R. Basket
1908	Dec.	16	Lake Charles, La.	W. A. Quayle	J. R. Basket
1909	Dec.	16	Port Arthur, Tex.	T. B. Neely	J. R. Basket
1910	Dec.	15	Welsh, La.	T. B. Neely	H. H. McCain
1911	Dec.	15	Marshall, Tex.	T. B. Neely	H. H. McCain
1912	Dec.	19	Port Arthur, Tex.	W. P. Thirkield	H. H. McCain
1913	Dec.	4	Woodville, Tex.	W. P. Thirkield	H. H. McCain
1914	Dec.	2	Jennings, La.	W. P. Thirkield	J. R. Basket
1915	Dec.	7	Port Arthur, Tex.	W. P. Thirkield	J. R. Basket
1916	Dec.	7	DeRidder, La.	W. O. Shepard	J. W. Hervey
1917	Nov.	29	Hughes Springs, Tex.	W. P. Thirkield	J. W. Hervey
1918	Nov.	27	Houston, Tex.	Chas. B. Mitchell	H. C. Leonard
1919	Nov.	26	Lake Charles, La.	W. P. Thirkield	H. C. Leonard
1920	Dec.	8	Houston, Tex.	E. L. Waldorf	H. C. Leonard
1921	Dec.	7	Port Arthur, Tex.	E. L. Waldorf	H. C. Leonard
1922	Dec.	13	San Antonio, Tex.	E. L. Waldorf	H. C. Leonard
1923	Dec.	12	Port Arthur, Tex.	E. L. Waldorf	H. C. Leonard
1924	Dec.	3	Welsh, La.	E. L. Waldorf	H. C. Leonard
1925	Dec.	2	Lake Charles, La.	E. G. Richardson	H. C. Leonard
1926	Dec.	1	San Antonio, Tex.	E. L. Waldorf	H. C. Leonard

SOUTHERN SWEDISH CONFERENCE SESSIONS 1912-1926

Year	Time		Place	Bishop	Secretary
1912	Dec.	4-8	Austin, Tex.	Robert McIntyre	Carl Fromen
1913	Nov.	27-30	Georgetown, Tex.	Robert McIntyre	T. J. Westerberg
1914	Nov.	27-29	Fort Worth, Tex.	Wm. O. Shepard	T. J. Westerberg
1915	Dec.	2-5	Waco, Tex.	Wm. O. Shepard	John J. Hamilton
1916	Dec.	7-10	Taylor, Tex.	R. J. Cooke	T. J. Westerberg
1917	Dec.	6-9	Hutto, Tex.	Wm. O. Shepard	T. J. Westerberg
1918	Dec.	12-15	Decker, Tex.	C. B. Mitchell	T. J. Westerberg
1919	Nov.	20-23	Elgin, Tex.	C. B. Mitchell	T. J. Westerberg
1920	Dec.	11-14	Austin, Tex.	E. L. Waldorf	T. J. Westerberg
1921	Dec.	14-18	Georgetown, Tex.	E. L. Waldorf	T. J. Westerberg
1922	Dec.	7-10	Fort Worth, Tex.	E. L. Waldorf	T. J. Westerberg
1923	Dec.	7-9	Austin, Tex.	E. L. Waldorf	John J. Hamilton
1924	Dec.	4-7	Waco, Tex.	Chas. L. Mead	John J. Hamilton
1925	Dec.	3-6	Dallas, Tex.	E. L. Waldorf	Hj. Sandstrom
1926	Dec.	1-5	San Antonio, Tex.	Chas. L. Mead	O. E. Linstrum

LOCAL PREACHERS

Name	Charge to Which They Belong	Address
Alexander, A. W.		Logansport, La.
Black, J. M.		Hallsville, Texas
Bohn, Emil	Perry	Marlin, Texas
Brooks, H. A.	Brenham	Brenham, Tex. c/oBMC
Dalchau, Emil	Lexington & Caldwell	Caldwell, Texas
Donop, August	Mason & Art	Llano, Texas
Fischer, Henry E.	Fredericksburg	Fredericksburg, Texas
Forsythe, W. M.	Lufkin	Lufkin, Texas
Goeddertz, Albert	8th St., New Orleans	5919 Magazine St., New Orleans, La.
Haertner, William	Riesel	Riesel, Texas
Hentschel, Otto	Industry & Haw Creek	R. 3, Fayetteville, Tex.
Hierholzer, Robert	Bracken	R. 2, New Braunfels, Texas.
Hoag, M. A.	Jennings	Jennings, La.
Jones, H. E.		Hallsville, Texas
Kirkpatrick, M. F.	Hackberry St., San Antonio	314 Preston Ave., San Antonio, Texas
Koenig, Henry	Fredericksburg	Fredericksburg, Texas
Loeffler, Frank	Hilda & Hoersterville	Mason, Texas
Lundell, Langworth	Dallas, First	c/o S.M.U., Dallas, Tex.
Madiselte, J. M.	Lufkin	Lufkin, Texas
Menking, F. O.	Gonzales	R. 2, Gonzales, Texas
Menking, Willie	Industry & Haw Creek	R. 3, Fayetteville, Tex.
Mood, Henry	Dallas, First	4014 Maple Ave., Dallas, Texas.
Olsen, O. R.	Dallas, First	114 N. Windomere St., Dallas, Texas
Pape, August	Monthalia	R. 1, Cost, Texas
Raeke, Henry	Industry & Haw Creek	R. 1, New Ulm, Texas
Schmidt, C. F.	Brenham	Brenham, Texas
Schreiber, John	Meyers Settlement	R. 2, Riesel, Texas
Schuessler, Dan	Hilda & Hoersterville	Castell, Texas
Schulze, Hugo	Hilda & Hoersterville	Mason, Texas
Spears, Mrs. Stera		Logansport, La.
Spraggins, Ben		Logansport, La.
Storch, Valentine	Copperas Cove	Copperas Cove, Texas
Urbantke, Gustav	Hilda & Hoersterville	Castell, Texas
Wiedemann, John	Hilda & Hoersterville	Mason, Texas
Willmann, William	Mason & Art	Mason, Texas
Wissemann, C. L.	Dallas, First	S. M. U., Box 591, Dallas, Texas

MINISTERS' WIDOWS

NAME	BIRTHDAY	ADDRESS	Number of years entitled to annuity
Bohmfalk, Mrs. Louise	May 4, 1875	3815 Travis St. Dallas, Texas	12
Culpepper, Mrs. M. M.	Dec. 8, 1881	402 Natchetoches St. West Monroe, La.	18
Draeger, Mrs. Sarah G.	Oct. 3, 1859	300 West Ireland Seguin, Texas	41
Ensign, Mrs. F. J.	July 20, 1891	Jennings, La.	16
Felsing, Mrs. Anna	June 25, 1847	3400 Owens Ave. Austin, Texas	38
Fromen, Mrs. Carl	July 24, 1873	4633 Michaux St. Houston, Texas	26
Furgeson, Mrs. E. A.	Sept. 21, 1870	223 Kiefaber St. Dayton, Ohio	13
Howe, Mrs. Nannie	Nov. 1, 1879	306 E. 14th St. Austin, Texas	24
Koch, Mrs. Louise	Aug. 20, 1846	Seguin, Texas	22
Oliver, Mrs. N. E.	Nov. 22, 1859	Basile, La.	24
Peterson, Mrs. H. A.	Dec. 12, 1874	c/o Bethany Home, 5015 N. Pauline St., Chicago, Ill.	29
Pluenneke, Mrs. Emma	April 13, 1867	206 W. College St. Seguin, Texas	31
Sayers, Mrs. M. M.	July 23, 1859	3042 La. Ave. Parkway New Orleans, La.	30
Streit, Mrs. Louise	Jan. 24, 1868	1724 17th St., N. W. Washington, D. C.	34
Van Valkenburgh, Mrs. Ellen	Oct. .. 1845	P. O. Box 202 Texas City, Texas	20
Woodson, Mrs. J.	Dec. 11, 1856	308 South Edwards St. Marshall, Texas	20

CHILDREN

Culpepper, Melvina	July 11, 1915	West Monroe, La.
Culpepper, Sue Louise	July 11, 1914	West Monroe, La.
Ensign, Lillie Lucille	Sept. 26, 1914	Jennings, La.
Ensign, Frank	Nov. 22, 1921	Jennings, La.
Ensign Richard	Nov. 10, 1926	Jennings, La.
Fromen, Linnaeus	July 27, 1913	Houston, Texas

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PLAN OF MINISTERIAL TRAINING.

Conference Studies for Traveling Preachers as Prescribed by the Discipline of the Methodist Episcopal Church, 1924, Appendix, Paragraph 620.

§1. DIRECTIONS FOR STUDENTS AND EXAMINERS.

Special attention is called to the "Directions and Helps" as listed in the Course of Study for Traveling Preachers. For each subject in these courses there is a separate pamphlet giving the student the necessary directions for his work and help in his study. They indicate also the written work which must be done in connection with each subject, including the "Collateral Reading and Study." This written work is a part of the required course equally with any of the books to be studied. These pamphlets are bound together in one volume for each year listed as the "Directions and Helps." This volume is to be ordered by the student from the Book Conecrn with his other books.

Conference examiners must have these "Directions and Helps" in order to carry on their work. At the beginning of each quadrennium a set of these is furnished to each registrar for free distribution to the examiners. It is the duty of the registrar to forward to each examiner the pamphlets which bear upon the books assigned to the latter. If extra supplies are needed later, they must be purchased by the Conference Board from the Book Concern. The Commission does not handle the Directions and Helps. An "Examiner's Handbook" containing explanations and suggestions for examiners will also be furnished free to each examiner. The new edition for the quadrennium be distributed through the registrars as soon as issued.

§2. EXAMINATION FOR ADMISSION ON TRIAL.

1. Doctrines and Discipline of the Methodist Episcopal Church for 1924, with special reference to the Articles of Religion. (For a good commentary on these, see Wheeler, Twenty-five Articles of Religion of the Methodist Episcopal Church)..... John Deschner.
2. American History. James and Sanford.....C. W. Bergquist
3. Life of John Wesley. Winchester.....W. B. Morgan
4. (a) Plain Account of Christian Perfection. Wesley..... B. Behrens

   (b) Selections of writings of John Wesley (new edition). Welch .....B. Behrens

5. A Bible Biography. The candidate shall be prepared to write a paper of not less than one thousand words upon one of the following subjects, using only the material found in the Bible: The Life of Moses, the Life of David, the Life of Jesus as recorded by Mark, the Life of Paul as given in Acts. The subject to be written upon will be assigned at the time of the examination ..... P. W. Beck

6. A written sermon ..... W. R. Ward.

7. Directions and Helps for the Examination for Admission (see under §1.)

   All papers submitted by the candidate shall be examined with reference to the use of English and the character of this work shall be taken into account in determining the grade in each subject; the rule shall apply throughout the course.

§3. COURSE OF STUDY FOR FIRST YEAR.

1. New Testament History. Rall ..... Phil. Deschner
2. Evangelism. Hannan ..... F. L. Hagberg
3. The Work of Preaching. Hoyt ..... E. Fray
4. The Art of Writing English. Brown and Barnes ..... B. E. Breihan
5. Human Behavior. Colvin and Bagley ..... W. B. Morgan
6. Directions and Helps for the First Year (see under §1).

Collateral Reading and Study: ..... B. Behrens

1. Jesus in the Experience of Men. Glover.
2. The Pastor-Preacher. Quale.
3. Citizenship and Moral Reform. Langdale.
4. Steps in Development of American Democracy.
5. Francis Asbury. Tipple.
6. Wesley's Sermons. (Vol. I.) Cloth.
7. Special Homiletical Work (see Homiletical Direction in Directions and Helps.)

§4. COURSE OF STUDY FOR SECOND YEAR.

1. Dictionary of the Bible (One Vol. Edition). Hastings ..... B. E. Breihan
2. History of the Christian Church. Walker (Omitting pages 1-41) ..... P. W. Beck
3. (a) The Pupil and the teacher. Weigle.
   (b) The Graded Sunday School in Principle and Practice. Meyer ..... C. W. Bergquist
4. The Pastoral Office. Beebe ..... W. R. Ward
5. Directions and Helps for the Second Year (see under §1).

Collateral Reading and Study.....Ben Behrens

1. The Christian View of the Old Testament. Eiselen.
2. The Organization and Administration of Religious Education. Stout.
3. (a) The Church in the City. Leete.
   (b) The Rural Church Serving the Community. Earp.
4. History of Methodism (Vol. I.) Stevens.
5. Life of Luther. McGiffert.
6. Wesley's Sermons. (Vol. II). Cloth.
7. Special Homiletical Work (see Homiletical Directions in Directions and Helps).

§5. COURSE OF STUDY FOR THIRD YEAR.

1. Beacon Lights of Prophecy. Knudson.....P. W. Beck
2. Foundations of Christian Belief. Strickland.....E. Fray
3. The Church and Industrial Reconstruction. Federal Council of Churches .....W. B. Morgan
4. Religions of Mankind. Soper.....Jno. Deschner
5. Neely's Parliamentary Practice.....C. W. Bergquist
6. Directions and Helps for the Third Year (see under §1) .....C. W. Bergquist

Collateral Reading and Study:

1. Studies in Christianity. Bowne.....F. L. Hagberg
2. Jesus Christ and the Social Question. Peabody.
3. History of Methodism (Vol. II). Stevens.
4. Life of Phillips Brooks (briefer edition). Allen.
5. The Art of Preaching. Brown.
6. Modern Premillennialism and the Christian Hope. Rall.
7. The Methodist Review.
8. Special Homiletical Work (see Homiletical Directions in Directions and Helps).

§6. COURSE OF STUDY FOR FOURTH YEAR.

1. Paul and His Epistles. Hayes.....W. R. Ward
2. System of Christian Doctrine. Sheldon. Except Part I and Appendix).....P. W. Beck
3. Freedom and Christian Conduct. Haas.....Jno. Deschner
4. The Book of Isaiah (Vol. I-II).—Expositor's Bible. Smith. ..... E. Fray.
5. Directions and Helps for the Fourth Year (see under §1).

Collateral Reading and Study:

1. James W. Bashford. Grose.
2. Outline of Christian Theology. Clarke.
3. Good Ministers of Jesus Christ. McDowell.
4. Church Cooperation in Community Life. Vogt.
5. History of Methodism (Vol. III). Stevens.
6. The Methodist Review.
7. Special Homiletical Work (see Homiletical Directions in Directions and Helps).

C. W. BERGQUIST, Chairman
PHIL DESCHNER, Registrar.

CONFERENCE MEMBERS AND PROBATIONERS

Name	Birth	Nativity	On Probation	As Full Member	Ordained Elder	Entered Southern Conf.	Conference Relation	Years of Service from Probation
Anderson, Eric J.	Jan. 4, 1893	Seffle, Sweden	1918	1920	1922	1926	active	10
Anderson, Otto	June 30, 1852	Smaland, Sweden	1879	1881	1894	1926	superan	17
Bahler, H. W.	May 15, 1883	Wauwatosa, Wis.	1916	1918	1920	1916	active	12
Beckendorff, Fritz	June 28, 1863	Harris Co., Texas	1892	1895	1898	1892	superan	26
Behrens, Ben	April 4, 1893	Paige, Texas	1918	1923	1925	1918	active	7
Bengtson, W. H.	Sept. 5, 1898	Northurf, Germany	1923	1925	1928	1923	active	5
Bergquist, Carl W.	Sept. 12, 1886	Eskilstuna, Sweden	1913	1915	1917	1927	active	15
Bloomquist, Raymond R.	May 27, 1896	Hobard, Ind.	1923	1925	1927	1927	active	5
Bohmfalk, C. F.	Feb. 27, 1881	Bracken, Texas	1905	1907	1909	1905	active	23
Bohmfalk, Friede	Nov. 7, 1848	Grossefehn, Germany	1879	1881	1884	1879	superan	29
Brannies, G. C.	Aug. 16, 1879	Schmalinken, Prussia	1906	1908	1910	1906	active	22
Breihan, B. E.	Nov. 17, 1881	Industry, Texas	1904	1908	1910	1904	active	24
Buehrer, Wm.	June 19, 1859	Bibern, Switzerland	1890	1891	1893	1890	superan	35
Denny, John S.	July 25, 1868	Reeds, Mo.	1919	1922	1927	1926	active	9
Deschner, John	June 6, 1890	Austria-Hungary	1922	1924	1926	1927	active	6
Deschner, Phil	April 18, 1885	Mramarack, Jugo Slavia	1915	1917	1917	1918	active	17
Didzun, August	March 20, 1863	East Prussia, Germany	1887	1889	1891	1903	active	41
Doerr, G. T. C.	Nov. 9, 1868	Bracken, Texas	1892	1895	1903	1892	active	35
Elley, A. G.	March 5, 1887	Marion, Texas	1912	1914	1916	1912	active	16
Elliott, C. L.	Dec. 3, 1872	Ceylon, India	1903	1905	1910	1926	active	25
Fischer, Otis R.	June 28, 1903	Independence, Ohio	1927			1927	on trial	2
Fray, Everett	June 2, 1884	England	1909	1918	1910	1927	active	10
Froehner, W. L.	Sept. 23, 1884	Round Top, Texas	1909	1911	1913	1909	active	19
Gower, Lewis E.	May 13, 1866	Decatur, Ill.	1891	1893	1896	1926	superan	30
Groth, John C.	April 25, 1846	Cux Haven, Germany	1871	1873	1875	1889	superan	42
Hagberg, L. F.	March 7, 1889	Smaland, Sweden	1917	1919	1921	1926	active	11
Harper, G. L.	March 1, 1875	Rankin Co., Mississippi	1908		1908	1926	superan	8
Hierholzer, John	May 1, 1869	Bracken, Texas	1893	1895	1897	1893	active	35
Homburg, Herman	Oct. 22, 1850	Wehdem, Germany	1876	1878	1880	1876	superan	40
Hopkins, H. M.	April 17, 1885	Oldenburg, Germany	1913	1915	1917	1913	active	15
Hornung, W. L.	Aug. 8, 1895	Lexington, Texas	1923	1925	1927	1924	active	5
Hughes, C. P.	April 3, 1895	Adair, Iowa	1926			1926	active	2
Jongema, Henry	Dec. 6, 1891	Holland	1922	1928		1928	active	6
Johnson, O. W.	March 14, 1869	Nerika, Sweden	1897	1899	1901	1926	active	31
Karling, Joseph F.	Feb. 28, 1894	Austin, Texas	1920	1922	1924	1926	active	8
Kattner, Otto F.	June 28, 1887	Paige, Texas	1911	1913	1915	1911	active	17
Kleinknecht, John	Dec. 31, 1860	Wuettenberg, Germany	1890	1891	1894	1890	active	39
Leifeste, A. A.	April 20, 1886	Castell, Texas	1908	1910	1912	1908	active	20
Leonard, H. C.	Oct. 10, 1876	De Graffe, Ohio	1902	1904	1906	1926	active	26
Linstrum, O. E.	Oct. 10, 1887	Jamestown, N. Y.	1911	1918	1918	1926	active	17
Lively, J. W.	Dec., 1848	Washington, Ark.	1880	1897	1884	1926	superan	14

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Name	Birth	Nativity	On Probation	As Full Member	Ordained Elder	Entered Southern Conference	Conference Relation	Years of Service from Probation
Loy, F. W.	Dec. 27, 1858	Effingham, Ill.	1880	1882	1884	1926	superan	42
Makowski, Wm.	May 21, 1868	Danzig, Germany	1898	1900	1902	1898	active	30
Mann, W. C.	Nov. 7, 1867	Texas	1902	1904	1906	1926	active	21
Manning, .S J.	Sept. 19, 1874	Cooper Co., Missouri	1907	1909	1916	1926	active	6
Moehle, A. D.	June 16, 1874	Fredericksburg, Texas	1898	1900	1902	1898	active	30
Moers, W. A.	Nov. 28, 1853	Grund Hannover, Germany	1889	1891	1892	1889	superan	33
Morgan, W. B.	April 26, 1884	Chicago, Ill.	1908	1910	1912	1927	active	20
Nyquist, C. M.	Dec. 23, 1903	Round Rock, Texas	1926	1928		1927	active	2
Olander, O. E.	Dec. 31, 1858	Friedrichsdal, Norway	1883	1885	1887	1926	superan	44
Ott, Jakob	Aug. 18, 1848	Worms, Germany	1874	1877	1878	1874	superan	40
Pallotta, Phillip	Sept. 15, 1892	Bisenti, Italy	1921	1927	1927	1927	active	7
Peterson, A. C.	Aug. 2, 1897	Lexington, Texas	1924	1926	1928	1924	active	4
Pohl, H. H. E.	March 19, 1872	Quincy, Ill.	1908	1910	1912	1926	supernu	15
Potts, E. W.	July 14, 1903	Pueblo, Colo.	1925	1928		1926	active	2
Powell, E. A.	June 16, 1864	Malta, Ill.		1923	1923	1926	active	5
Pynes, R. T.	Aug. 23, 1875	Clayton, Ala.	1907	1909	1911	1926	active	21
Raeke, O. C.	Jan. 8, 1886	Industry, Texas	1911	1913	1915	1911	active	17
Robinson, C. R.	June 15, 1857	Jackson, Mich.	1886	1888	1889	1926	active	42
Rode, L. J.	July 16, 1887	Lange, Texas	1912	1914	1917	1912	active	16
Rodgers, C. W.	March 23, 1875	Fayette, Iowa	1900	1902	1904	1926	active	25
Sandstrom, J. H.	Sept. 23, 1886	Angermanland, Sweden	1917	1919	1921	1926	active	11
Sarner, J. F.	Feb. 2, 1864	Smaland, Sweden	1895	1897	1899	1926	active	28
Schlechte, C. W.	Aug. 27, 1882	Phillipsburg, Texas	1911	1913	1915	1911	active	17
Schmalz, Herman	Feb. 26, 1863	Thueringen, Germany	1892	1894	1896	1892	active	36
Schmidt, E. C.	April 30, 1893	Brenham, Texas	1924	1925	1928	1924	active	4
Schmidt, E. E.	Sept. 12, 1885	Fredericksburg, Texas	1911	1913	1915	1911	active	17
Schreiber, G. W. F.	Aug. 20, 1872	Mecklenburg, Germany	1894	1896	1898	1894	active	32
Schuessler, E. F.	Nov. 2, 1876	Castell, Texas	1898	1900	1902	1898	superan	26
Schulze, Gus	March 20, 1858	Fredericksburg, Texas	1886	1889	1891	1886	superan	15
Shrode, T. J.	Dec. 10, 1858	Warwick Co., Indiana	1892	1894	1896	1926	superan	26
Sievers, William	July 21, 1877	Rheine, Hannover, Ger.	1902	1904	1906	1902	superan	22
Stokes, W. T.	June 14, 1858	Clayton, Ala.		1888	1901	1926	superan	
Swanson, R. G.	Jan. 31, 1869	Murry Co., Georgia		1911		1926	active	17
Tampke, A. W.	June 13, 1873	San Antonio, Texas				1910	active	18
Traeger, J. A.	Dec. 6, 1858	Decatur, Ind.	1882	1884	1886	1882	active	46
Urbantke, J. E.	Sept. 2 9,1849	Schlesien, Germany	1877	1879	1881	1877	superan	28
Van Valkenburgh, W. B.	Dec. 24, 1868	Warren, Ark.				1926	active	28
Ward, W. R.	Jan. 9, 1884	Moundville, Mo.	1906	1912	1914	1926	active	18
Wieting, Gilbert W.	Sept. 8, 1901	Marlin, Texas	1927			1927	on trial	1
Wisseman, W. E.	Sept. 17, 1901	Hilda, Texas	1925			1925	student	2
Witt, J. W. A.	Sept. 1, 1865	Mecklenburg, Germany	1891	1892	1894	1891	superan	38
Yockey, S. H.	Dec. 12. 1858	Salina, Pa.	1901			1926	superan	19

WOMEN'S SOCIETIES

WOMEN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

The blue morning glories which have been cultivated and nursed throughout the past year in the Southern Conference, have thrived and borne many flowers. There have been early and late frosts of criticism which have often retarted the growth, and the worm of discouragement, has made severe attacks; but our sturdy vine withstood heat and cold, drouth and storm and now at the end of the year we find it stronger and more beautiful than ever before.

We had no missionary or field worker with us during the past year, and our changing bounderies and merging have been hard to get straight in some parts of our large territory. However, there are encouraging features in this year's work. Not all gains, but we look back of figures to the splendid spirit of the women who prayed and worked to make possible advance along several lines.

A word of appreciation must be expressed to our District Superintendents, Pastors, Officers and faithful members who have worked hard and made this year's report what it is.

As we take up the new year's work we realize its tremendous responsibility, but we hold to the promise and accept the commission given to Joshua,—"As I was with Moses so will I be with thee. I will not fail thee nor forsake thee, only be thou strong and very courageous."

(MRS.) SAM J. BLUMBERG,
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WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Southern Conference has had a good year, with an increase of 156 in membership. Let us go on to our Jubilee Year, 1930, with these aims: Every member get a member; every society giving a "Thank Offering"; every society having a "Visitation Week"; "every member an informed member." This means new subscribers to our magazine, "Woman's Home Missions". Last year we reported 139 new subscribers.

Report of new paid up members and of new subscribers should be sent in monthly to the Conference Corresponding Secretary. Our standing in the National Society is based on the report of the Cor. Sec'y.

To accomplish these aims we will need to remember our greatest aim: "Every Member an Intercessor."

The following are the officers for 1928-29:

Mrs. E. C. Williard, Lake Charles, La., President; Mrs. Everett Fray, Welsh, La., Vice-President; Mrs. A. A. Leifeste, 1039 E. 11th, Houston, Tex., Stewardship and Mite Box Secretary; Mrs. S. J. Manning, Marshall, Texas, Supply Secretary; Mrs. L. G. Williamson, 811 W. Agarita, San Antonio, Tex., Young People's Sec'y.; Mrs. Henry Jongema, Oakwood, Houston, Tex., Children's Secretary; Mrs. C. W. Rodgers, Lake Charles, La., Jubilee Secretary; Mrs. H. C. Leonard, 1009 Harvard, Houston, Corresponding Sec'y.; Mrs. H. W. Meyers, 8026 Cohn St., New Orleans, La., Treasurer.

We earnestly ask the support of every pastor in helping us to accomplish great things this year, for our Master.

Signed,
MRS. H. C. LEONARD, Conf. Cor. Sec.
W. H. M. S.

PASTORAL RECORDS

Anderson, Eric J. El Campo, Texas, 1917-18; Galveston, Texas, 1919-22; Decker and Manda, 1923-29.

Anderson, Otto. Worchester, Mass., 1879; Boston, Mass. 1880-81; Galva, Ill., 1882-83; Creston, Iowa, 1884-85; San Francisco, Cal., 1885-86. Ill health 1886-94; East Boston, Mass., 1895; Lynn, Mass., 1896; Springfield, Mass., 1897; Rockport, Mass., 1898-1900. Broken health 1901-05; Manda, Texas, 1905-07; Superanuated 1907-29.

Bahler, H. W. (Supply, Manvel, Big Island, November, 1915 to December, 1916, while in Blinn Memorial College); Supply Freyburg and Schulenburg, June-November, 1916, Houston Circuit, (Pine Grove, Southland, Fairbanks, Manvel), 1916-17; Houston Circuit (Pine Grove, Southland), 1917-19; New Orleans, Louisiana, assistant pastor Franklin Street, 1919-20; New Orleans, Louisiana, Eighth Street, 1920-24; San Antonio, Texas, 1924-28; Riesel, 1929.

Beckendorff, Fritz. (Supply, Kennedy, Runge,. Beeville, December, 1891, to November 1892); Wharton, Needville, Bay City, 1892-97; Rutersville, Post Oak, 1897-99; Gonzales, Monthalia, 1899-1902; Gonzales, Monthalia, Breslau, 1902-03; Rose Hill, Bear Creek, 1903-07; Vox Populi, Rosenberg, Needville, 1907-08; Rosenberg, Needville, Orchard, Nash Ranch, 1908-09; Bartlett, Salado, 1909-11; Rutersville, Post Oak, Waldeck, 1911-18; supernumerated, 1918-19; superannuated, Nov. 1919-29.

Behrens, Ben. Dallas, November, 1918-20; Nov. 1920, Nov. 1921 left without appointment to attend school; St. Louis German Conference, Big Spring, Missouri, 1921-23; Rosenberg, Orchard, 1923-24; New Orleans, Louisiana, Eighth Street, 1924-28; Brenham, 1929.

Bengtson, W. H. Sealy, Peters and Garwood 1923-26; Sealy, Peters and Patterson, 1926-29.

Bergquist, Carl W. Braddock, Pa., 1912-14; (first year as supply); Easton and Fresno, Cal., 1914-17; Pasadena, Cal., 1917-27; Georgetown, Texas, 1927-29.

Bloomquist, Raymond J. Michigan City, Ind. 1923-24; Donovan, Ill., 1925-26; Union Avenue Swedish, Chicago, Ill., 1927 (in part); Taylor and Hutto, Texas, 1927-29.

Bohmfalk, C. F. Phillipsburg, 1905-06; Needville, Rock Island, Orchard, 1906-07; Bear Creek, Rose Hill, Patterson, 1907-10; Rose Hill, Waller, Hempstead, 1910-11; San Antonio, Wetmore, 1911-15;

Houston, 1915-18; Hilda, Hoersterville, 1918-21; Blue Island, Sandridge, Illinois, (Chicago German Conference), 1921-25); Charles City, Iowa, 1925-26; Fredericksburg, Texas, 1926-28; San Antonio, Hackberry St., 1929.

Bohmfalk, Friede. Cibolo, November, 1879-81; Giddings, 1881-84; Industry, 1884-87; Brenham Prairie, 1887-91; Bracken, Cibolo, 1891-93; New Fountain, 1893-98; Freiburg, Schulenberg, 1898-1906; Industry, 1906-08; supernumerated, 1908-13; superannuated, November, 1913-29.

Brannies, G. C. (Supply, Schertz, July to Conference, November, 1906); Freiburg, Schulenberg, Breslau, 1906-08; Houston, 1908-11; Copperas Cove, The Grove, 1911-15; Bastrop, 1915-18; Riesel, New Baden, 1918-24; Brenham, 1924-28; Frederiscksburg, Tex., 1929.

Breihan, B. E. San Antonio, Schertz, Wetmore, November, 1904-06; (Supply in Central German Conference, 1906-07; Zion's Church, Cleveland, Ohio, 1907-09; Cedar Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio—assistant pastor—1909-10); Bastrop, 1910-11; Waco, 1911-13; New Orleans, La., Franklin Street, 1913-15; San Antonio, 1915-18; camp pastor (Camp Travis), November, 1918 to January, 1919; San Antonio, District Superintendent, January, 1919, to November, 1924; President Blinn Memorial College, 1924-27; Teacher in B M C 1927-29.

Buehrer, Wm. Brenham, February, 1890-91; Rocky, 1891-94 Rocky, Millican, 1894-95; Houston, Bear Creek, 1895-99; Hilda, Hoersterville, 1899-1905; Dallas, Palmer, 1905-09; Perry, 1909-12; San Antonio, District Superintendent, 1912-18; Bracken, Schertz, 1918-21; Bracken, Schertz, Karnes City, 1921-22; Bracken, Schertz, 1922-24; Bracken, 1924-25; superannuated, November, 1925-28; Active, Monthalia, 1929.

Cassells, D. No record.

Denney, J. S. Alvin, 1920; Iowa, 1921-22; Elton, 1923; Lufkin, 1924; Woodville, 1925-27; Kinder, 1927-29.

Deschner, John. Supplied Denton, Texas for one year and Fairfax, Minn., two summers, Stillwater, Minn., 1922-25, Harmony, 1925-27. Each of the above charges served for two and one-half years. Trinity, San Antonio, 1927-29.

Deschner, Phil. (Supply, Conference Missionary, Rowena, Miles Circuit, January, 1908, to September, 1908; New Melle, Missouri, St., Louis German Conference, December, 1909-12; student at C. W. C.; Topsfield, Massachusetts, New England Conference, April, 1914-15—student at Boston University); Portland, Ore., Field Secretary Anti-Saloon League, September 1915-17 (Oregon Conference); San

Antonio, Texas, camp pastor (Camp Travis), December, 1917-18 (Gulf Conference); Southern Conference, New Orleans, La., Franklin Street and Napoleon Ave., November, 1918-22; Napoleon Ave., 1922-27. Pres. Blinn Memorial College 1926-29.

Didzun, August. Fredericks, South Dakota, 1886-87; Secor, Strawn, Illinois, 1887-90; Farmington, Iowa, 1890-92; Wrayville, Illinois, 1892-95; Harper, Iowa, 1895-98; Columbus, Burton, Illinois, 1898-1901; Emden, Hartsburg, Illinois, 1901-03; Southern German Conference, Houston, Patterson, Texas, 1903-06; San Antonio, 1906-07; San Antonio, Wetmore, 1907-11; Bastrop, 1911-13; Waco, 1913-20; Fairbanks, Rose Hill, 1920-22; Fairbanks, Pine Grove, 1922-23; Fairbanks, Rose Hill, 1923-25; Bartlett, Piney, 1925-27; Schertz, 1927-29.

Doerr, G. T. C. Victoria, November, 1892-95; Gonzales, 1895-99; Paige, Bastrop, 1899-02; Bastrop, Lockhart, Elgin, 1902-05; Mason, Plehweville, 1905-09; Brenham, 1909-12; Gonzales, 1912-16; Copperas Cove, Moody, 1916-20; Rosenberg, 1920-23; Lexington, Caldwell, 1923-27; Industry, 1927-29.

Elley, Arthur G. Supply Goliad ½ yr. 1912; Miles & San Angelo, 1912-13; Bartlett and Salado 1913-16; Bear Creek and Rose Hill 1916-18; Bear Creek, Rose Hill and Fairbanks 1918-19; Sealy, Peters and Garwood 1919-23; Freyburg and Rutersville, 1923-24; Freyburg and Schulenburg 1924-27; Lexington and Caldwell 1927-29.

Elliott, C. L. In Austin Conference, Macomb and Rock Hill, Tex., 1903-05; Macomb and Elizabethtown, 1905-07;Dallhart 1907-11. In Gulf Conference, Collins Memorial (Houston) 1911-12; Atlanta 1912-14; Alvin, 1914-16; Missouri conference, Granger, Mo., 1916-18;Sheridan 1918-19; Nebraska Conference Bookwalter, 1919; Brock, 1921-22; Rulo, 1922-24; Gulf Conference, Kinder 1924-25; Jennings, 1925-26; Lyford, 1926-27; Elton, 1927-29.

Fischer, Otis R. Supplied South Houston 1926; South Houston 1927-29.

Fray, Everett. Local Preacher in England 1905; Missionary Shetland Island 1906-09; Missionary Western Canada 1909-11; Victoria University, Toronto, Can., 1911-14; Methodist Episcopal Church, Macon, Mo., 1918-23; St. Joseph, Mo., 1923-25; Braymer, Mo., 1925-27; Welsh, La., 1927-29.

Froehner, W. L. Miles 1909-10; Miles, Lowake and San Angelo, 1911; Houston, 1912-15; Denton, 1916-19; Houston and Pine Grove, 1919-22; Houston, 1923-25; Mason and Art, 1925-29.

Gower, L. E. Ash Grove, Mo., 1891; Billings 1892; Lincoln and Warsaw, 1893-94; Dresden, 1895; Austin, 1896-98; Independ-

ence, 1899-1900; Osceola, 1901; Supernumerary in St. Louis Conf. 1902-05; Providence, Okla., 1906-07; Arnet Ct. 1908; Supernumerary in Oklahoma Conf. 1909-10; South Houston, 1911-12; Lutcher, La., 1913-14; Superintendent Texas District, 1915-20; District Superintendent San Antonio Dist. and Evangelist and pastor at Lyford, 1921-23; Lyford, 1924; Rangerville and Sebastian, 1925-26; Retired, 1926-29.

Groth, John C. New York City Mission, 1870; New York Port Mission, 1871; Newark-Mission, N. J., 1872-73; Breslau-Mission, N. Y., 1874; Turner Falls and Greenfield, Mass., 1875-76; Baltimore, Md., Light Street., 1877-79; Newark Mission, N. J., 1880; Fort Hunter, N. Y., 1881-83; Dunkirk and Silver Creek, N. Y., 1884-85; Angelica District, N. Y., 1886-88; New Orleans, First Church, 1889-90; Perry 1891-93; Industry 1894-98; Seguin 1899-1900; New Orleans, Second Church, 1901-04; Dallas and Palmer 1905; Lexington, 1906-08; Lexington, Deanville, Caldwell and Chriesmann, 1909; Marlin, 1909-11; Freyburg and Schulenburg, 1912. Superannuated 1913-29.

Hagberg, F. L. Ottowa, Ill., supply 1914-15; Chesterton, Ind., 1915-16; Waco, Texas, 1916-22; Dallas, Texas, 1922-27; Superintend of Austin District, 1927-28; First Church, Austin, Texas, 1929.

Harper, G. L. Elton and Raymon, La., 1911; Lufkin, Texas, 1912-13 Deadwood, 1914; Atlanta, 1915-16; Pearland and Arcadia, 1917; Pearland 1918; Superannuated, 1919-29.

Hierholzer, John. Llano 1894-95; Austin, Bastrop and Paige 1897-99; Dallas and Palmer, 1900-01; Waco, 1902; Bracken and Cibolo, 1903; San Antonio and Schertz, 1904-06; Bracken, Schertz and Wetmore, 1907; Fredericksburg 1908-10; Conference-Missionary, 1911-12; Brenham District, 1913-18; Finance agent 1919-20; Moody, 1921-22; Gonzales and Stierens, 1923-24; San Antonio District, 1925-29.

Homburg, Herman. New Braunfels, 1876; Cibolo, 1877; Spring Creek, 1878; Medina, 1879-80; Llano, 1881-83; Houston, 1884-86; Bracken and Cibolo, 1887-91; Fredericksburg, 1892; Guadalupe Valley, 1893-97; Bracken and Cibolo, 1898-1902; Guadalupe Valley, 1903-09; Lexington, 1909-14. Superannuated 1916-29.

Hopkins, H. M. Edgewood and Clarksville, 1914; Sealy and Patterson, 1915; New Orleans, La., 1916-20; Brenham, 1921-24; Rosenberg, Needville and Orchard, 1925; Houston, 1925-26; Brenham Dis., 1927-29.

Hornung, Walter L. Supply at Sealy, Paige, Waco, Dallas while student. Cleveland Ohio, (Central German Conf.) 1923-24); Copperas Cove, Texas, 1925; Rosenberg & Needville and Orchard, 1926; Rosenberg & Orchard, 1927-29.

Hughes, C. P. Noonday and Wesley, 1926; (supply) 1927; Lyford 1927-28; Assistant Collins Memorial, Houston, Texas, 1929.

Jongema, Henry. Alvin, Texas, 1922-23; Harding, Ill., 1923-25; Lee, Ill., 1925-27; Millignton & Millbrook, Ill., 1927 (five months) Houston, Texas, Oakwood, 1928-29.

Johnson, O. W. Dover, N. J., 1896-98; New Haven, Conn., 1898-1902; Lowell, Mass., 1902-07; Battery, N. Y., 1907-08; Providence, R. I., 1908-16; Boston, Mass., 1916-20; Decker, Texas, 1920-26; Leave of Absence, 1926-27; Turner Tract and Lyford, 1927-29.

Karling, Joseph F. Wilmington Delaware, June 1919,-Feb. 1st. 1923; Galveston, Texas, Feb. 1st, 1923 to 1929.

Kattner, O. F. (Supply, Moody—while in Blinn Memorial College—1910-11); Marlin, December, 1911-14; Bear Creek, Fairbanks, 1914-16; Bartlett, 1916-17; Bartlett, Bastrop, 1917-21; Bartlett, Bastrop, Rutersville, 1921-23; Bartlett, Bastrop, Piney, 1923-24; Riesel, 1924-28; Schulenburg, 1929.

Kleinknecht, John. 1890, to December, 1891; Rose Hill, Patterson, Gonzales, December, 1891, to November, 1895); Victoria, Beeville, 1895-96; Victoria, Goliad, 1896 to 1901; Lexington, Caldwell, 1901-02; Lexington, Paige, 1902-05; Steward Blinn Memorial College Dormitory, 1905-09; Copperas Cove, 1909-10; Copperas Cove, Killeen, Belton, 1910-11; Riesel, Mart, 1911-13; Bear Creek, Rose Hill, 1913-14; Monthalia, 1914-19; Fredericksburg, 1919-21; Hilda, Hoersterville, 1921-27; Freyburg, 1927-29.

Leifeste, A. A. (Supply, New Orleans, Louisiana, Franklin Street, June to November, 1908); New Orleans, Louisiana, Eighth Street, December, 1908-15, Brenham, 1915-20; Brenham District Superintendent, 1920-26; Houston, Norhill, 1926-29.

Leonard, Harry C. Niedringhaus Memorial, St. Louis 1902, Harlem Place, 1903-04; De Soto, Mo., 1905-06 (in part), Epworth, St. Louis 1906-14; Trinity, San Antonio, 1914-23; Collins Memorial, Houston, 1923-29.

Linstrum, O. E. Waco, Texas and teacher in Wesleyan College, 1911-13; Galveston, 1913-17; Houston and Crosby, 1917-18; El Campo, 1918-20; Hutto, 1920-25; District Superintendent, Austin District, 1923-25; Fort Worth, 1925-26; Austin, 1926-28; District Superintendent, Austin District, 1929.

Lively, J. W. Entered Texas Conference Methodist Church, South, 1880. Entered Gulf Mission, Methodist Episcopal Church, 1897; District Superintendent two districts 1897-1910. Superannuated 1911-29.

Loy, F. W. Southern Illinois Conf.; Rose Hill, 1880-81; Clay City, 1882-83; in school 1884; Shiloh and O'Fallon, 1885; Puget Sound Conf. Seattle, Wash. Battery St. 1886-89; Fairhaven, 1890-91; Blaine, 1892; Mt. Vernon, 1893; Montana Conf. White Sulphur Springs, 1894; Bozeman, 1895; Southern Illinois Conf. Louisville, 1896; Lebanon, 1897-98; Olney District Superintendent 1899-1904; Centralia 1905-06; Anti-Saloon League Supt. 1907-08; Conference Evangelist & Chaplain Southern Illinois Penitentiary, 1910; Chaplain, 1912; Marissa, 1913; Gulf Conference New Orleans, La., St. Charles Ave., 1914; New Orleans District Superintendent & St. Charles Ave. supply, 1915-16; Lake Charles District 1917-20; President Evangeline College, 1921; Sabattical year, 1922; Superannuated, 1923-29.

Makowski, William. San Antonio, New Fountain, Somerset, November, 1898-99; Houston, Bear Creek, 1899-1902; Victoria, Goliad, 1902-05; Hilda, Hoersterville, 1905-11; Denton, Blue Mound, 1911-15; Caldwell, Patterson, 1915-16; Lexington, Caldwell, 1916-23; Industry, Haw Creek, 1923-27; Fashing and Ray Point, 1927-29.

Mann, W. C. Shelbyville, 1901-02; Auburn and Smithdale, 1903-04; Hughes Springs, 1905-07; North Louisiana District, 1908-13; Marshall, 1914; Located, 1915-20; Supply Polk, 1916-20; Readmitted, 1921; Polk, 1921; Noonday and Wesley, 1922-25; Lufkin, 1926-29.

Manning, S. J. Woodward Ct., Okla., 1907-09; Silverdale (student apt.) 1909-10; Danville, Kansas, 1911-13; Hunywell 1913-14; Milan, 1914-16; Chase, 1917-19; Plevna, 1919-20; San Antonio, Texas, 1920-22; entered Methodist Episcopal Church South, 1921; San Juan 1922-26; Marshall, 1926-29.

Moehle, A. D. Needville, Rock Island, November, 1898-1901; Rutersville, 1901-05; Bastrop, Austin, Lockhart, 1905-06; Bastrop, Austin, 1906-10; Galveston, Texas City, 1910-15; Dallas, 1915-18; Perry, 1918-24; Bear Creek, Patterson, 1924-26; Bear Creek, Rose Hill & Patterson, 1926-29.

Moers, W. A. Paige, Bastrop and Giddings, 1889-92; Austin, Bastrop and Piney, 1892-95; Brenham and Rocky, 1895-99; New Orleans, La., Franklin St., 1899-1906; Superintendent Brenham District, 1906-12; Treasurer and Financial Agent Blinn Memorial College, 1913-15; Riesel Charge and Treasurer B. M. C., 1915-18; Superintendent Brenham District and Treasurer of B. M. C., 1918-20; Treasurer B. M. C. and Superintendent of Buildings and Grounds, 1920-21; Treasurer Blinn Memorial College, 1921-22. Superannuated, 1921-29.

Morgan, Walter Bradley. DePauw University 1908-10; North Indiana Conference 1910-16; Y. M. C. A. 1916-17; St. Louis 1918-

25; Kansas City, Mo. 1925-27; New Orleans, La. Napoleon Ave. 1927-29.

Nyquist, C. M. Michigan City, Ind., Second Church 1925-26; Hobart, Ind., (Trinity) 1926-27; Waco, Texas, Colcord Ave. 1927-29.

Olander, O. E. No record.

Ott, Jacob. Victoria, January, 1874-75; Fredericksburg, 1875-78; Flatonia, Schulenberg, 1878-81; Lexington, Caldwell, 1881-84; Belton, Bartlett, Leon, 1884-85; Dallas, Palmer, 1885-86; Spring, Bear Creek, 1886-89; Houston, Bear Creek, 1889-92; Freiburg, Schulenburg, 1892-95; Hedwigs Hill, Llano, 1895-99; Brenham, Phillips, 1899-1901; Copperas Cove, Ballinger, Leon, 1901-02; Caldwell, Yellow Prairie, 1902-05; Rutersville, 1905-08; Industry, 1908-12; Bartlett, 1912-13; superannuated, December, 1913-29.

Pallotta, Phillip. Madison, Wis. 1921-27; New Orleans, 1st Italian Church, 1927-29.

Peterson, A. C. Needville Supply, 1923-24; Schertz, 1924-27; Needville, 1927-29.

Pohl, H. H. E. Peckham, Okla., 1908; Marshall, 1909; Jennings, 1910; Mulhall, 1911; Glenco, 1912. At school O. M. U., 1913; Star Chapel 1914. Transferred to Colorado Conference; Mesa and Plateau City, Colo., 1915; Vineland and Avondale, 1916; Goldfield, 1917; Sheridan Lake, 1918; Supernumerary, 1919-22. Made effective Sept. 1st, 1922 and appointed in El Jardine, Tex. Gulf Conference, El Jardine and Randerville, 1922-24; Rangerville Circuit, 1924-25; Point Isabel, 1924-26, Supernumerary, 1926-29.

Potts, Edward W. (Supplied Texas City summer 1925) Texas City 1925-26; Student, Boston, 1926-29.

Powell, E. A. Received from the United Bretheran Church in 1923. Orders recognized as Elder. Alvin, 1923-26; Sebastian, 1927; Noonday and Wesley, 1927-29.

Pynes, Russell T. Beckville, 1908; Atlanta and Jefferson, 1909-10; Atlanta, 1911-12 (Station). Hughes Springs, 1913; Rock Hill, 1914-16; Marshall, 1917-19; Deadwood and Bethel, 1920-23; Marshall, 1924-26; San Juan, 1927-28; District Superintendent, Lake Charles Dist. 1929.

Raeke, O. C. Rose Hill, Waller and Hempstead, 1912-13; Bastrop and Paige, 1914-15; Palm, 1916; Freiberg and Schulenberg, 1917-22; Fashing, Oakville, Orange Grove, 1923-24; Gonzales and Stierens Ranch, 1925-28; San Juan, 1929.

Robinson, C. R. Southwest Kansas, Ashland 1886-89, Ness City, 1890; Garrett, 1890-92; Rock River, Waterman, Ill., 1892-96; Plainfield, 1896-99; Leavett St., Chicago, 1899-1901; Adams St., Chicago,

1901-05; First Church, Ottawa, Ill, 1905-09; Austin Conference Tabernacle, Dallas, 1908-09; Sapulpa, Okla., 1909-10; Supt. East Okla., Mission and Tulsa Dist., 1910-16; Supt. Fort Smith Dist., Ark., Conf., 1916-18; Port Arthur, 1918-21; Supt. Houston Dist. 1921-26; Jennings, 1926-29.

Rode, L. J. Sealy, 1912; Sealy and Phillipsburg, 1913; Sealy and Patterson, 1914; Miles, 1915-18; San Antonio, (Hackberry St.) 1919-24; Seguin, 1925-29.

Rodgers, C. W. Supply 1899; Colesburg, Iowa, 1900-03; Masonville, 1903-05; Strawberry Point, 1905-07; In school at Garrett 1907-10; La Porte City, 1910-12; Northwood 1912-13; Geneva, 1913-15; Britton, South Dakota, 1915-20. During part of this time chaplain in U. S. Army, 1918-19; Collins Me'ml, Houston, Tex., 1920-23; Port Arthur, 1923-24; Welsh, La., and Evangeline College, 1924-26; Supt Lake Charles Dist., 1926-28; Lake Charles, La., 1929.

Sandstrom, J. H. Ottowa, Ill., 1914-15; Hobart, Ind., 1915-17; Brady, Texas, 1917-18; Fort Worth, Texas, 1918-23; Georgetown, Texas, 1923-26; Fort Worth, Texas, 1926-29.

Sarner, J. F. Supply Waco, Texas, 1894; Assistant pastor, Victoria Circuit, 1894-95; Victoria (pastor) 1896-97; Galveston, 1897-1913; Chaplain Seamen's Bethel, Galveston, 1913-29.

Schlechte, C. W. Alvin, Algoa and Manville, 1911-12; Algoa and Manville, 1912-14; Garwood, 1915; Sealy and Garwood, 1916-19; Bear Creek, Rose Hill and Patterson, 1919-23; Bear Creek, and Patterson, 1923-24; Perry, 1925-29.

Schmalz, Herman. New Orleans, Second and Third Church, 1892-96; San Antonio, 1897; Bartlett and Copperas Cove, 1898-1901; Dallas and Palmer, 1902-04; Perry, 1905-09; Mason, 1909-14; Hilda and Hoersterville, 1915-18; Industry and Haw Creek, 1919-22; Denton, Blue Mound and Dallas, 1923-25; Copperas Cove, 1926-28; Gonzales, Tex., 1929.

Schmidt, E. C. (Supply) St. Louis German Conference, Pinkey. Marthasville, Nov. 1923-24; Bartlett, Piney, Tex., 1924-25; Fashing and Ray Point 1925-27; Dallas (Washington Ave.), 1927-28; Denton and Blue Mound, 1929.

Schmidt, Emil E. Caldwell, Deanville and Chriesmann 1912-13; Tivoli and Goliad, 1914; Needville, 1915-20; Meiers Settlement 1921; Meier's Settlement and Waco, 1922-23; Meier's Settlement and Halsburg, 1923-25; Denton and Blue Mound, 1925-28; Copperas Cove, 1929.

Schreiber, G. W. F. Dallas and Palmer 1895; Hedwigs Hill and Mason, 1896-97; Denton, 1898-1900; Rose Hill and Patterson, 1901; Fredericksburg, 1902-06; Bracken, Schertz and Wetmore, 1907;

Bracken and Schertz, 1908-11; Hilda and Hoersterville, 1912-14; Mason and Art, 1915-22; Industry and Haw Creek, 1923. Supernumerated, 1923-25; Bracken, 1925-29.

Schuessler, E. F. Riesel 1899-1902; Waco, 1903-04; New Orleans, 8th St. Church, 1905-08; New Orleans, Franklin Street, 1909-13; Brenham, Texas, 1914-15; New Orleans, Franklin Street, 1916-18; San Antonio District, 1919; Seguin, 1919-24. Superannuated, 1924-29.

Schulze, Gustav. Belmont 1887-88; Hochheim and Lavaca 1889-91; Victoria, 1892; Fredericksburg, 1893-97; Mason, 1898-1901; Superannuated, 1902-29.

Shrode, J. T. Served Hardensburg charge, Ind., 1892-93; Birdseye, 1893-94; DePauw Memorial, New Albany, Ind., 1894-95; Grandview, 1895-96; Monrovia, 1896-97; Marengo, 1897-1900; Orleans, 1900-02; supernumerary, 1902-07; assistant pastor, Centenary, New Albany, Ind., 1907-08; transferred to Nebraska Conference May 1908; Odell 1908-10; Bennet, 1910-12; transferred to Gulf Conference November 1912; Alvin, Texas, 1912-14; Collins Memorial, 1914-17; Loranger, Louisiana, 1917-23; retired, 1923-29.

Sievers, William. Needville and Rock Island 1902 to 1905; Victoria, Goliad and Tivoli, 1906-07; Gonzales, 1908; Gonzales, Goliad and Tivoli, 1909-10; Gonzales and Breslau, 1911-12; Industry, 1913-18; Rutersville, Bezirk, 1919-20; Copperas Cove, 1921-24. Superannuated, 1924-29.

Stokes, W. T. Rose Hill, Ala., 1889-90; left without appointment to attend school, 1891-93; Rausington, 1894; Echo, 1895-96; Weedomee, 1897-98; Almond, 1899; Edwardsville, 1900; Clarkson, Miss., 1901-02; Pratt City, 1903-05; Shadow Haley, 1906; Adamsville, 1907; Conference Evangelist, 1908; Supernumerary, 1909-13; Harleton, Texas, 1914-15; Hughes Springs, 1916-17; Texas City, 1918-19; Ebenezer, La., 1920-21; Kinder, La., 1922-24; Lufkin, Texas, 1925; Superannuated, 1926-29.

Swanson, R. G. Admitted on Elders Orders from the Free Methodist Church, Gulf Conference 1911. Served the following charges: Quitman, 1912. Marthaville, 1913-15. Auburn, 1916-18. Elton & Raymond, 1919-20; Woodville, 1921; Lutcher, 1922-24; Flora, 1925-26; Deadwood and Bethel, 1927-29.

Tampke, A. W. Bear Creek, Patterson, Buffalo Bayou, 1910-13; Riesel, Mart, 1913-18; Garwood, Rancho Grande, 1918-19; Denton, Blue Mound, 1919-22; Moody, 1922-29.

Traeger, J. Andrew. (Supply, New Orleans, Louisiana, Second and Third Churches, November, 1881-82); New Orleans, Second and Third Churches, 1882-83; New Orleans, Second Church, 1883-84; Waco, Leon, 1884-85; New Orleans, Third Church, 1885-88; New Orleans, Second and Third Churches, 1888-91; Dallas, Palmer, 1891-

94; Dallas, 1894-95; Waco, Leon, 1895-1900; San Antonio, District Superintendent, 1900-06; Seguin, 1906-15; Fredericksburg, 1915-18; Monthalia, 1918-20; Monthalia, Three Rivers, 1920-21; Monthalia, 1921-27; Hilda, 1928-29.

Urbantke, Julius E. Giddings, November, 1877-81; Seguin, Schumansville, 1881-84; Llano, 1884-86; Paige, Lexington, 1886 to February, 1889; Industry, 1889 to November, 1893; Perry, 1893-98 supernumerated November, 1898-1902; Copperas Cove, Ballinger, Leon, December, 1902-08; supernumerated, December, 1908-13; superannuated, November, 1913-29.

Van Valkenburgh, Wm. B. Formerly member of Louisiana Conference M. E. Church South. Gulf Mission Conference, Oberlin, 1901-02; Iowa and Kinder, 1903; Tuxedo Park (now Haggerty Memorial), St. Louis Conf., 1904; Drexel, Mo., 1905; Barnard, Mo., 1906-07; Boston University, 1908-09; People's Church, Havenhill, Mass., 1910; Marblehead, Mass., 1911-13; Post Graduate School, Harvard, 1914; Student Pastor, Maine Wesleyan Seminary, Kent's Hill, Me., 1915; First Church, West Springfield, Mass., 1916-20; Ludlow 1921; Plainville, 1922; Westboro, 1923-24; (Chaplain to Mass. Boy's Reformatory); Elton, La. and Student Pastor Evangeline Preparatory School (Jan. to June) 1925; Dist. Supt. Lake Charles Dist., July 1925-26; Texas City, Tex., 1927-28; New Orleans, Eighth Street, 1929.

Ward, William Ralph. In school and teaching, 1906-12; Pleasant Hill, Mo., 1912-14; Mount Washington, 1914-15; Westmorland, Kansas, 1915-17; Centralia, 1917-18; Lansing, 1918-24; Port Arthur, 1924-29.

Wieting, Gilbert W. Dallas, 1927; Student Boston University, 1928-29.

Wissemann, Wm. E. Dallas, 1925-27. Student, Boston University, 1928-29.

Witt, J. W. A. (Supply, Gonzales, Monthalia, June, 1890 to January, 1891); Gonzales, January, 1891-92; Brenham Prairie, January, 1892, to November, 1893; Bracken, Cibolo, 1893-97; Guadalupe Valley, 1897-99; Industry, 1899-1906; Riesel, Mart, 1906-11; Bracken, Schertz, 1911-18; Gonzales, Stierens Ranch, 1918-22; Mason, Art, 1922-25; Meier's Settlement, Halsburg, 1925; Meier's Settlement, Halsburg, Aleman, 1926-29; superannuated, 1929.

Yokey, S. H. Received into the Methodist Episcopal Church from the Free Methodist Church 1901; orders recognized as Elder. In Washington, Ephrata, 1901-03; Greenwood and Crescent, 1904-07; Republic 1908-09; transferred to Gulf Conference, No Record, 1910-13; Hammond, 1914-15; Iowa, La., 1916-18; Lutcher, 1919-20; DeQuincy, 1921; Ebenezer, 1922-24; Superannuated, 1929.

EPWORTH LEAGUE STATISTICS, SOUTHERN CONFERENCE, 1928

AUSTIN DISTRICT

NAMES OF CHARGES OR CHURCHES	EPWORTH LEAGUE								
	Senior League		Interm. League		Junior League		Epworth Heralds Taken	Paid to Central Office	Paid to World Service
	Chapters	Members	Chapters	Members	Chapters	Members			
Austin	1	75	....	....	1	23	16	....	....
Brady and West Sweden	1	65	....	....	....	....	3	....	....
Dallas: East Dallas	1	58	....	....	....	....	10	....	25
Dallas: Washington St.	1	20	....	....	....	....	1	....	5
Decker	1	45	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Denton and Blue Mound	1	12	1	10	....	....	....	....	....
El Campo and Garwood	1	40	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Fort Worth	1	60	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Galveston	1	42	....	....	1	26	2	6	40
Georgetown	1	104	....	....	....	....	....	5	....
Hutto	1	34	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Manda	1	25	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Taylor	1	40	....	....	....	....	....	10	15
Waco	1	30	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
TOTALS	14	650	1	10	2	49	32	21	85

BRENHAM DISTRICT

Alvin and Pearland	1	23	....	....	....	....	10	....	....
Bear Creek Circuit	1	23	....	....	1	18	....	4	5
Brenham	1	19	1	16	1	19	....	....	....
Deadwood and Hopewell	2	20	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Houston: Collins Memorial	1	30	1	25	1	20	10	....	....
Houston: Norhill	1	35	1	19	1	10	12	....	....
Houston: Oakwood	1	12	1	13	1	21	4	....	....
Houston: South Houston	1	35	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Hughes Springs	2	45	....	....	1	10	....	....	....
Industry, Haw Creek	1	26	....	....	1	24	....	....	....
Lexington, Caldwell	2	48	....	....	1	16	1	....	....
Marshall	1	32	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Meiers Settlement, Halsburg	1	27	....	....	1	15	3	....	....
Perry	1	44	....	....	1	42	11	....	10
Riesel	1	75	....	....	1	28	16	....	50
Texas City	1	12	....	....	....	....	2	....	....
TOTALS	19	506	4	73	11	223	69	4	65

LAKE CHARLES DISTRICT

NAMES OF CHARGES OR CHURCHES	EPWORTH LEAGUE								
	Senior League		Interm. League		Junior League		Epworth Heralds Taken	Paid to Central Office	Paid to World Service
	Chapters	Members	Chapters	Members	Chapters	Members			
Bayou Chene, La.	....	....	....	....	1	18	....	....	....
Ebenezer, La.	1	12	....	....	1	17	....	....	....
Elton and Raymond	1	36	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
DeQuincy, La.	1	30	....	....	1	15	10	....	35
Jennings, La.	1	17	....	....	1	14	16	3	6
Iowa, La.	1	30	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Kinder, La.	1	16	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Lake Charles, La.	1	15	1	9	1	12	10	....	9
Loranger, La.	1	20	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
New Orleans: Napoleon Ave.	1	50	....	....	....	....	25	10	....
New Orleans: Eighth Street	1	15	....	....	1	22	10	....	10
New Orleans: First Italian	1	20	....	....	....	....	3	....	....
Port Arthur, Texas	1	37	1	8	1	16	14	....	25
Quitman, La.	1	35	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Welsh, La.	1	44	1	20	....	....	4	....	5
Weaver and Shamrock	1	27	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
TOTALS	15	394	3	37	7	114	92	13	90

SAN ANTONIO DISTRICT

Bartlett	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Bracken	1	65	....	....	1	37	....	....	....
Copperas Cove	1	27	....	....	....	....	....	....	5
Fashing and Ray Point	1	29	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Fredericksburg	1	60	....	....	1	30	....	....	....
Freyburg	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Gonzales and Stierens	1	40	....	....	1	14	....	....	26
Hilda and Hoersterville	2	55	....	....	....	....	....	....	15
Lyford	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Mason and Art	1	66	1	20	....	....	18	....	....
Monthalia	1	110	....	....	....	....	4	2	....
Moody	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Needville	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Orange Grove	1	22	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Rosenberg and Orchard	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Schulenburg	....	....	1	10	1	12	....	....	....
San Antonio:									
Hackberry Street	1	42	1	15	1	17	10	17	....
Trinity	1	25	1	22	....	....	5	....	10
San Juan	1	31	1	17	1	26	1	....	38
Schertz	1	40	....	....	1	6	2	....	....
Seguin	1	109	....	....	1	25	13	50	....
Turner Tract	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
TOTALS	15	721	5	84	8	167	53	69	94

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AUSTIN DISTRICT

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				Cradle Roll	Beginners	Primary	Junior	Intermediate	Senior	Young People	Adults	Home Dept.						
Austin	1	....	9	40	16	22	23	27	15	80	26	.....	258	140	130	8	20	100
Brady and West Sweden	1	....	9	12	....	16	9	7	7	44	46	.....	150	87	90	13	20	35
Dallas: East Dallas	1	....	14	27	25	12	20	10	12	22	14	.....	156	86	48	.....	40	100
Dallas: Washington St.	1	....	10	4	5	9	10	4	8	....	12	13	75	52	35	1	35	40
Decker	1	....	8	....	6	5	8	13	10	20	18	.....	88	70	48	.....	5	25
Denton and Blue Mound	1	....	17	....	5	5	10	8	20	19	27	.....	111	60	66	2	10	25
El Campo and Garwood	2	....	8	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	124	80	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fort Worth	1	....	16	12	11	7	13	8	22	30	10	11	140	80	70	1	52	111
Galveston	1	....	12	15	9	8	12	10	7	14	12	18	119	67	34	3	31	105
Georgetown	1	....	19	18	12	18	12	24	38	22	18	.....	181	124	78	31	40	136
Hutto	1	....	12	6	11	13	8	7	7	14	20	.....	98	50	.....	8	15	53
Manda	1	....	7	5	5	10	8	12	10	15	15	.....	87	40	40	.....	.....	15
Taylor	1	....	15	6	14	9	12	6	18	31	32	.....	143	61	93	4	38	125
Waco	1	....	11	9	11	13	9	16	....	19	13	.....	101	78	40	.....	25	175
TOTALS	15	....	167	154	130	147	154	152	174	330	263	42	1831	1075	772	71	331	1045

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BRENHAM DISTRICT

NAMES OF CHARGES OR CHURCHES	Schools on Charge	Schools Using Graded Lessons	Officers & Teachers	PUPILS ENROLLED: Cradle Roll	Beginners	Primary	Junior	Intermediate	Senior	Young People	Adults	Home Dept.	Enrolled all Depts., inc. Cradle Roll, Home Dept. Off., T'chers & Pupils	Average Attendance	Pupils, inc. Home Dept. who are Ch. Members or Prep. Members	Accessions to Church from Sunday School	Paid by S. S. to World Service	Paid for S. S. Supplies
Aleman	1	....	....	6	5	5	11	7	3	11	28	....	76	40	45	5	5	10
Alvin and Pearland	1	....	9	23	14	16	10	13	12	8	7	....	92	41	10	....	12	54
Bear Creek, Fairbanks, Rose Hill	3	1	22	14	27	26	29	15	12	18	30	....	193	170	121	4	75	115
Brenham	1	....	17	8	9	10	17	8	7	20	33	4	133	92	70	....	75	102
Deadwood, Bethel & Hopewell	3	3	20	....	15	....	20	....	20	25	20	....	100	75	....	....	....	40
Houston: Collins Memorial	1	1	57	14	47	101	83	94	67	....	52	15	530	231	21	....	412	444
Houston: Norhill	1	1	37	54	39	71	51	54	20	21	38	40	425	233	150	27	240	415
Houston: Oakwood	1	....	13	28	20	12	10	17	30	16	14	....	160	70	....	4	27	95
Houston: South Houston	1	1	8	....	10	....	6	16	....	8	6	....	54	33	21	....	25	74
Hughes Springs Circuit	3	....	17	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	173	100	....	....	....	35
Industry, Haw Creek	2	....	25	18	10	10	15	22	15	25	95	4	239	175	215	....	67	62
Lexington, Caldwell	2	....	25	12	24	5	10	7	23	37	80	....	223	200	....	2	84	....
Lufkin Circuit	3	....	18	....	8	8	22	18	16	32	20	....	142	82	65	4	12	45
Marshall	1	....	15	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	186	....	....	....	120	120
Meiers Settlement, Halsburg	1	....	13	7	8	7	12	4	6	20	20	4	101	60	55	1	15	36
Noonday and Wesley	1	....	6	9	17	....	....	9	14	16	10	....	75	45	65	3	70	35
Perry and Marlin	1	1	18	10	6	24	15	22	21	12	90	2	240	111	175	16	115	93
Polk Circuit	1	1	6	....	....	5	....	5	8	....	13	4	35	25	15	....	....	12
Riesel	1	....	19	14	11	13	16	14	10	40	70	12	225	137	125	....	100	103
Sealy, Peters, Patterson	3	2	25	2	15	24	18	22	20	8	27	....	136	102	45	1	43	176
Sabine Circuit	1	1	6	....	6	....	3	....	6	....	14	....	35	25	25	2	....	10
Texas City	1	1	10	15	17	16	27	21	12	11	10	....	140	68	28	5	27	131
Wesley Chapel	1	....	8	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	65	35	....	....	....	....
TOTALS	35	13	394	234	308	353	375	368	322	328	677	85	3778	2150	1250	74	1523	2210

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LAKE CHARLES DISTRICT

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				Cradle Roll	Beginners	Primary	Junior	Intermediate	Senior	Young People	Adults	Home Dept.						
Bayou Chene	2	2	17	28	17	10	10	20	18	8	12	3	126	80	.....	8	20	40
Ebenezer	1	....	16	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	80	35	.....	.....	16	42
Elton and Raymond	2	....	15	1	10	16	18	28	11	14	35	....	148	84	55	4	10	116
DeQuincy	1	1	20	30	20	28	12	20	18	16	30	4	198	140	125	10	100	160
Jennings	1	1	16	12	9	8	12	16	18	9	30	13	147	89	37	6	62	184
Johnston Chapel	1	....	5	3	2	3	5	10	5	7	25	....	60	30	.....	8	9	10
Iowa	1	1	14	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	133	81	.....	.....	.....	100
Kinder	1	....	9	....	7	8	10	8	10	10	9	....	62	38	.....	.....	.....	38
Lake Charles	1	1	26	13	15	15	22	9	8	15	55	26	204	120	.....	.....	83	176
Loranger	1	....	17	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	120	30	.....	.....	45	41
Lutcher	1	....	5	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	50	17	.....	.....	.....	.....
New Orleans:																		
Eighth Street	1	1	17	31	16	18	25	22	4	6	36	41	216	91	125	4	78	248
First Italian	1	....	10	25	20	23	9	14	9	7	13	....	130	60	20	2	.....	60
Napoleon Avenue	1	1	39	55	35	58	53	40	35	36	43	75	450	278	246	16	.....	1110
Port Arthur	1	1	40	82	46	40	28	30	14	56	70	32	438	198	220	8	247	393
Quitman	1	1	8	....	13	....	15	....	....	17	16	....	61	57	55	1	30	68
Weaver and Shamrock	2	1	8	....	17	32	17	15	19	....	47	....	147	49	.....	.....	.....	37
Welsh	1	1	38	42	15	31	33	25	28	21	114	22	369	180	281	6	100	312
Woodville	1	....	4	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	39	26	14	2	6	40
Sweet Lake	1	....	7	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	45	32	.....	.....	.....	24
TOTALS	23	12	331	322	242	290	269	257	197	222	535	216	3223	1715	1178	75	806	3199

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SAN ANTONIO DISTRICT

NAMES OF CHARGES OR CHURCHES	Schools on Charge	Schools Using Graded Lessons	Officers & Teachers	PUPILS ENROLLED									Enrolled all Depts., inc. Cradle Roll, Home Dept. Off., T'chers & Pupils	Average Attendance	Pupils, inc. Home Dept. who are Ch. Members or Prep. Members	Accessions to Church from Sunday School	Paid by S. S. to World Service	Paid for S. S. Supplies
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Bartlett	1	....	9	....	....	....	6	10	9	8	14	....	56	34	41	....	21	30
Bracken	1	....	15	10	36	12	15	22	22	30	28	....	190	130	111	5	86	28
Copperas Cove	1	1	10	10	12	10	8	14	10	22	74	....	160	85	110	11	20	30
Fashing and Ray Point	2	....	19	9	8	8	7	6	7	4	40	....	108	70	105	....	25	30
Fredericksburg	1	....	24	20	25	14	20	18	25	48	101	....	295	150	180	16	135	120
Freyburg	1	1	6	....	13	8	6	14	....	22	....	....	89	55	....	....	13	11
Gonzales and Stierens	1	....	16	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	121	72	....	....	75	68
Hilda and Hoersterville	2	....	33	14	7	14	7	15	31	....	35	....	156	135	123	1	87	74
Lyford	1	....	5	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	30	16	....	....	....	....
Mason and Art	2	....	29	11	38	20	16	7	....	19	90	4	234	155	179	....	100	66
Monthalia	1	....	32	12	26	12	15	14	20	58	110	....	267	215	95	9	150	62
Moody	1	....	20	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	190	130	....	....	50	170
Needville	1	....	12	7	6	8	10	9	14	12	32	....	110	68	75	6	50	75
Orange Grove	1	1	8	3	6	8	8	9	8	14	30	....	86	65	37	9	10	16
Rosenberg and Orchard	2	1	12	21	18	8	9	10	12	25	27	....	130	70	60	3	30	50
Schulenburg	1	1	10	10	16	10	15	15	10	10	12	....	98	70	35	25	15	145
San Antonio:																		
Hackberry St.	1	1	31	31	14	33	36	10	9	32	59	22	277	131	148	6	171	215
Trinity	1	1	30	....	20	31	42	22	13	17	54	15	244	120	6	6	139	311
San Juan	1	1	10	10	14	18	17	17	13	27	52	....	168	100	143	21	....	117
Schertz	1	....	9	....	6	9	7	8	16	10	22	....	87	50	50	2	68	95
Seguin	2	1	63	32	37	42	49	30	44	65	136	17	515	307	297	27	545	540
Turner Tract	1	....	6	....	....	6	....	....	6	2	10	....	30	25	....	5	....	6
TOTALS	27	9	409	200	302	271	293	250	269	425	926	58	3641	2253	1795	152	1790	2259

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AUSTIN DISTRICT

NAMES OF CHARGES OR CHURCHES	DISCIPLINARY BENEVOLENCES						BENEVOLENCES								OTHER CASH ITEMS					
	World Service																			
	On Apportionment	Specials; Annuities Legacies, etc.	Children's Day Fund	Woman's Foreign Missionary Soc.	Woman's Home Missionary Soc.	Total Disciplinary Benevolences	Ed. Endowm'ts., Bldgs., Spec. Gifts for use within Conference	Hospitals & Homes: Endowm'ts, Bldgs., Special Gifts	Sustentation Fund	Orphan	Traveling	Moving	Others	Total Benevolences ordered by Ann. Conf.	Support of Dist. Supt. incl. House Rent & Administrative Exp.	Support of Bishops (Episcopal Fund)	Support of Conf. Claimants	Ann. Conf. Investm'ts for Conf. Claimants	General Conf. Expenses	Grand Total, incl. Disciplinary & Ann. Conf. Benevolences & Other Cash Items
Austin	100	.....	7	71	.....	178	196	30	....	....	....	....	5	231	200	20	105	21	.....	755
Brady and West Sweden	55	.....	21	10	10	96	45	.....	....	....	....	7	....	52	60	10	30	.....	.....	248
Dallas: East Dallas	115	.....	.....	.....	.....	115	24	.....	....	....	....	14	....	38	50	5	15	.....	.....	213
Dallas: Washington St.	140	.....	3	25	10	178	25	.....	....	13	8	7	24	77	50	5	30	5	.....	345
Decker	60	.....	17	50	.....	127	11	2	....	....	....	....	....	13	80	5	60	.....	.....	285
Denton and Blue Mound	60	.....	10	3	7	80	45	1	....	7	15	11	20	99	60	12	75	10	2	338
El Campo and Garwood	79	.....	.....	.....	.....	79	10	.....	....	....	....	....	....	10	60	2	15	.....	.....	166
Fort Worth	300	500	8	10	7	825	55	.....	....	....	....	18	12	85	110	10	65	30	.....	1125
Galveston	230	.....	5	25	.....	260	67	.....	....	....	....	....	37	104	60	12	25	.....	2	463
Georgetown	280	.....	5	131	.....	416	.....	.....	....	....	12	37	13	62	100	18	114	10	8	728
Hutto	124	.....	.....	27	.....	151	10	.....	....	....	....	11	5	26	45	6	70	.....	.....	298
Manda	30	.....	2	.....	.....	32	13	1	....	....	....	....	....	14	70	2	29	.....	.....	147
Taylor	125	.....	.....	86	12	223	23	.....	....	....	....	16	7	46	15	6	61	.....	.....	351
Waco	190	.....	.....	22	5	217	.....	6	....	....	....	....	....	6	37	5	21	7	.....	293
TOTALS	1888	500	78	460	51	2977	524	40	....	20	35	121	123	863	997	118	715	83	12	5755

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BRENHAM DISTRICT

NAMES OF CHARGES OR CHURCHES	DISCIPLINARY BENEVOLENCES						BENEVOLENCES								OTHER CASH ITEMS					
	Service World																			
	On Apportionment	Spec'ls.; Annuities Legacies, etc.	Children's Day Fund	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Woman's Home Missionary Society	Total Disciplinary Benevolences	Ed. Endowm'ts, Bldgs., Spec. Gifts for use within Conference	Hospitals & Homes: Endowments, Bldgs., Special Gifts	Sustentation Fund	Orphan	Traveling	Moving	Others	Total Benevolences ordered by Ann. Conf.	Support of Dist. Supt. incl. House Rent and Administrative Exp.	Support of Bishops (Episcopal Fund)	Support of Conf. Claimants	Ann. Conf. Investm'ts. for Conf. Claimants	General Conf. Expenses	Grand Total, incl. Disciplinary & Ann. Conf. Benevolences and Other Cash Items
Aleman	28					28			8					8	14	1	8			59
Alvin and Pearland	36					36						8		8	42	2	14			102
Bear Creek, Fairbanks, Rose Hill	90		1	1	1	93	51	5	100	62	8	10	56	292	88	3	110	17		503
Brenham	400	14		47	33	500	100	19	114	20	15	20	375	663	180	10	200			1553
Deadwood, Bethel & Hopewell			6			6									8					8
Houston: Collins Memorial	1541		12	300	125	1978	206				15	60		281	342	14	233	15		2883
Houston: Norhill	340	10		53	10	413	25		100	20	10	20	43	218	185	10	150	10	4	990
Houston: Oakwood	50		7			57			50		5	8		63	50	2	50	5	2	229
Houston: South Houston	25					25									12					37
Hughes Springs Circuit																	16			16
Industry, Haw Creek	287			40	21	348	75		25	33	11	16	59	219	125	5	100	6		803
Lexington, Caldwell	160			31		191	60		125	14	12	20	14	245	132	8	120	6		702
La Porte				30	25	55														55
Lufkin Circuit	35					35									59	3	59			156
Marshall	250	9	10		10	279					5			5	156	10	141			591
Meiers Settlement, Halsburg	69		2	21		92	43	10	100	15	10	10	15	203	92	3	80			470
Noonday and Wesley	75					75									80	3	30			188
Paige												2		2	10		10			22
Perry	350	100		29		479	100	6	200	38	15	21	25	405	155	10	155	7		1211
Polk Circuit																				
Riesel	350	50		35		435	100		200	12	10	20	88	430	150	12	180	8		1215
Rock Hill																				
Rutersville	9					9									20	1	5			35
Sabine Circuit	10					10									15	2	15			42
Sealy, Peters, Patterson	100		17	3		120	50		35	15	10	10		120	93	4	50		1	388
Texas City	116		3	60	6	185	25			8		12		45	120	6	120	8		484
TOTALS	4321	183	58	650	231	5443	835	40	1057	237	126	237	675	3207	2128	109	1846	82	7	12822

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LAKE CHARLES DISTRICT

NAMES OF CHARGES OR CHURCHES	DISCIPLINARY BENEVOLENCES						BENEVOLENCES								OTHER CASH ITEMS					
	World Service																			
	On Apportionment	Specials; Annuities Legacies, etc.	Children's Day Fund	Woman's Foreign Missionary Soc.	Woman's Home Missionary Soc.	Total Disciplinary Benevolences	Ed. Endowm'ts., Bldgs., Spec. Gifts for use within Conference	Hospitals & Homes: Endowm'ts, Bldgs., Special Gifts	Sustentation Fund	Orphan	Traveling	Moving	Others	Total Benevolences ordered by Ann. Conf.	Support of Dist. Supt. incl. House Rent & Administrative Exp.	Support of Bishops (Episcopal Fund)	Support of Conf. Claimants	Ann. Conf. Investm'ts for Conf. Claimants	General Conf. Expenses	Grand Total, incl. Disciplinary & Ann. Conf. Benevolences & Other Cash Items
Auburn and Gloster, Miss.																				
Bayou Chene and Indian Village	30					30										4	10			44
DeQuincy	400	5	27	39	78	549	10							10	248	33	135	10	10	995
Elton and Raymond	105	27	6			138	45						1	46	112	12	100	6	2	416
Ebenezer	60					60									36					96
Jennings	208		18	14	23	263									170	19	140			592
Iowa	131					131									60	9	60			260
Kinder and Rosedale	8					8									34	6	22			70
Lake Charles	740	10	5	65	91	911	3							3	300	67	270		5	1556
Loranger	135		9			144									50	7	55			256
Lutcher	157		6			163									120	12	90			385
New Orleans: Eighth St.	527		10	30	10	577	75				12	18		105	195	22	200	9	6	1114
New Orleans: First Italian																5	20		3	28
New Orleans: Napoleon Ave.	900		10	222	100	1232	205	45	200		20	44	5	519	360	48	300		11	2470
Port Arthur	1000		15	165	179	1359	25						5	30	380	66	330	17	15	2197
Quitman	20			11		31									30					61
Sweet Lake	7					7									17	5	12			41
Weaver and Shamrock	37					37									30					67
Welsh	333			95	105	533	42					31	19	92	330	38	300		15	1308
Woodville	51					51					3	7	1	11	91	11	75	4		243
TOTALS	4849	42	106	641	568	6224	405	45	200		35	100	31	816	2563	364	2119	46	67	12199

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SAN ANTONIO DISTRICT

NAMES OF CHARGES OR CHURCHES	DISCIPLINARY BENEVOLENCES						BENEVOLENCES								OTHER CASH ITEMS					Grand Total, incl. Disciplinary & Ann. Conf. Benevolences and Other Cash Items
	Service World: On Apportionment	Service World: Spec'ls.; Annuities Legacies, etc.	Children's Day Fund	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Woman's Home Missionary Society	Total Disciplinary Benevolences	Ed. Endowm'ts, Bldgs., Spec. Gifts for use within Conference	Hospitals & Homes: Endowments, Bldgs., Special Gifts	Sustentation Fund	Orphan	Traveling	Moving	Others	Total Benevolences ordered by Ann. Conf.	Support of Dist. Supt. incl. House Rent and Administrative Exp.	Support of Bishops (Episcopal Fund)	Support of Conf. Claimants	Ann. Conf. Investm'ts. for Conf. Claimants	General Conf. Expenses	
Bracken	172	.....	3	107	15	297	35	4	150	15	16	20	44	284	130	6	115	7	.....	839
Bartlett	35	.....	.....	14	.....	99	.....	.....	20	7	.....	.....	.....	27	35	6	50	.....	.....	217
Copperas Cove	51	.....	3	3	3	60	20	10	75	10	10	10	95	230	60	8	50	6	.....	414
Fashing and Ray Point	25	.....	.....	23	.....	48	.....	.....	45	7	10	10	4	76	50	5	45	6	1	231
Fredericksburg	410	.....	25	95	.....	530	130	14	130	28	14	15	50	381	150	12	150	8	10	1241
Freyburg	33	.....	1	.....	.....	34	.....	.....	5	.....	3	.....	.....	8	15	1	5	.....	.....	63
Gonzales and Stierens	161	5	.....	156	16	338	55	13	100	17	15	15	55	270	120	6	90	6	.....	830
Hilda and Hoersterville	503	.....	4	368	43	918	200	5	346	50	17	45	356	1019	160	20	200	28	.....	2345
Lyford, Sebastian & Rangerville	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14
Mason and Art	530	25	5	132	.....	692	103	.....	200	35	22	20	260	640	168	10	205	7	.....	1722
Moody	110	.....	.....	.....	.....	110	40	.....	85	5	10	10	170	320	115	5	80	6	.....	636
Monthalia	445	17	5	288	24	770	92	2	240	15	13	40	50	452	140	10	150	18	.....	1529
Needville	85	14	.....	.....	4	103	10	.....	84	8	4	10	.....	116	50	5	50	6	.....	330
Orange Grove	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	.....	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	19	.....	2	.....	.....	38
Rosenberg and Orchard	30	.....	.....	.....	8	38	.....	.....	60	20	5	5	.....	90	60	3	60	6	.....	257
Schulenburg	40	.....	.....	10	2	52	8	.....	50	.....	10	5	.....	73	50	8	50	.....	.....	233
San Antonio:																				
Hackberry St.	525	38	11	138	97	809	122	.....	175	30	20	15	311	673	180	10	150	8	.....	1830
Trinity	337	.....	.....	230	147	714	126	.....	74	.....	10	.....	12	222	290	40	230	12	.....	1508
Turner Tract	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	4	2	2	5	.....	1	28
San Juan	90	.....	.....	.....	.....	90	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	10	90	18	36	.....	.....	244
Schertz	102	.....	2	116	10	230	15	.....	60	14	9	10	15	123	70	4	35	.....	.....	462
Seguin	1500	.....	.....	714	225	2439	260	.....	500	50	25	35	250	1120	400	10	550	.....	.....	4527
TOTALS	5272	99	48	2394	594	8418	1216	48	2406	311	217	275	1672	6145	2354	197	2308	124	12	19558

RECAPITULATION

Austin	1888	500	78	460	51	2977	524	40	.....	20	35	121	123	863	997	118	715	83	12	5755
Brenham	4321	183	58	650	231	5443	835	40	1057	237	126	237	675	3207	2128	109	1846	82	7	12822
Lake Charles	4849	42	106	641	586	6214	405	45	200	.....	35	100	31	816	2563	364	2119	46	67	12189
San Antonio	5272	99	48	2394	594	8418	1216	48	2406	311	217	275	1672	6145	2354	197	2308	124	12	19558
TOTALS	16330	824	290	4145	1462	23052	2980	173	3663	568	413	733	2501	11031	8042	788	6973	335	98	50319
Last Year	16102	1048	229	4573	1556	23508	1293	38	3744	456	413	356	1565	7865	7993	1164	5611	64	231	46436
Gain	228	.....	61	.....	.....	.....	687	135	.....	112	.....	377	936	3166	49	.....	1362	271	.....	3883
Lost	.....	224	.....	428	94	456	.....	.....	81	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	376	.....	.....	133	.....

L. J. RODE, Treasurer Seguin, Texas.

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AUSTIN DISTRICT

NAMES OF CHARGES OR CHURCHES	NAMES OF PASTORS	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT: Support of Pastor: Total Claim, incl. House Rent	Total Paid, incl. House Rent	Rental Value of Parsonage	Support of District Superintendent: Total Claim, incl. House Rent & Admin'ive. Exp.	Total Paid incl. House Rent & Admin'ive Exp.	House Rent & Administrative Exp.	Support of Bishops: Claim	Paid	Support of Conf. Claim'ts: Claim	Paid	Total Paid for Ministerial Support	Total Deficiency	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP: Baptisms: Children Baptized	Adults Baptized	Preparatory Membership: Prep. Members Rec'd. During Year	Prep. Members Now on Roll	Full Membership: Rec'd. from P. M. or on profession of Faith	Received by Transfer	Full Memb. now on Roll not Incl. Non-res.-Inactive Members	Non-resident-Inactive Members	Deaths during Year	SUNDAY SCHOOLS: Number of S. S.	Officers & Teachers	Enroll'd. all Depts. incl. Cradle Roll, H. Dept., Off., T'chers & Pupils	Av. Attendance	EPWORTH LEAGUE: Senior Members	Junior Members	CHURCH PROPERTY: Church Buildings	Est. Value Land and Buildings	Parsonages	Est. Value Land and Buildings	Value Other Properties, Endowm'ts, Bonds, etc.	Paid for Building and Improvements	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Property	Present Indebtedness on Property	Current Exp., not incl. Ministerial Support	MISCELLANEOUS: Local Preachers	Subscribers to Advocates	Amt. contributed by Ladies' Aid Society
Austin	O. E. Linstrum	2384	2384	384	200	200		20	20	200	105	2709	95	6	1	18	10	15	4	386		2	1	9	258	140	75	23	1	28000	1	5000					1000		30	200
Brady and West Sweden	J. G. Olson	1200	1200	300	60	60		10	10	30	30	1300		3	1	30	15	15	9	91	8		1	9	150	87	65		1	4000	1	3500	400	51	54	217	112		10	76
Dallas: East Dallas	Gilbert N. Wieting	1200	1200	300	50	50		5	5	15	15	1270								120	8		1	14	156	86	58		1	8500	1	5000			200	4000	240	2	10	191
Dallas: Washington St.	E. C. Schmidt	1260	1260	360	50	50		5	5	30	30	1345		2	1			1		42	7	2	1	10	75	52	20		1	12000	1	6000			108	300	92	1	18	229
Decker	E. J. Anderson	950	950	200	60	60		5	5	60	60	1075		2		13	13		2	150	28	3	1	8	88	70	45		1	7200	1	1700		500			250		15	150
Denton and Blue Mound	E. E. Schmidt	1000	948	150	60	60		12	12	100	75	1095	77	4				2		92	13	4	1	17	111	60	12	10	1	4700	1	1900		50			125			35
El Campo and Garwood	Abner Hanson	680	680	200	60	60		2	2	15	15	757		4	3			3		70			2	8	124	80	40		2	4200	1	1700					150			
Fort Worth	J. H. Sandstrom	2050	2050	400	110	110		10	10	65	65	2235		5				3	4	140	16	3	1	16	140	80	60		1	15000	1	3000	3000	250	500	1000	645		12	250
Galveston	Joseph Karling	1450	1450	300	60	60		12	12	25	25	1547		3		3		7		93	4		1	12	119	67	42	24	1	4000	2	4000		360			170		3	100
Georgetown	Carl W. Bergquist	2540	2540	540	100	100		18	18	114	114	2772		3		31		32	3	326	8	3	1	19	181	124	104		1	18600	1	4000		742			860	2	20	
Hutto	R. R. Bloomquist	1000	1000	150	45	45		6	6	70	70	1121		4	1	8		9		102	6	2	1	12	98	50	34		1	7000	1	3000		208	320		200	2	12	320
Manda	E. J. Anderson	700	700		70	22		2	2	29	29	753	48	3		7	7	1		100		2	1	7	87	40	25		1	8000	1	2500					150		12	200
Taylor	R. R. Bloomquist	1400	1400	400	60	15		6	6	61	61	1482	45	3	2	5		5		142	18	1	1	15	143	61	40		1	5000	1	6000		46	156		260		4	271
Waco	C. M. Nyquist	1750	1750	300	50	37		5	5	21	21	1813	13	3	1				6	94	17	3	1	11	101	78	30		1	6000	1	3500	3000	1500		1500	300		5	275
TOTALS: This Year		19564	19512	3984	1035	929		118	118	835	715	21274	278	45	10	115	45	93	28	1948	133	25	15	167	1831	1075	650	57	15	132200	15	50800	6400	3707	1338	7017	4554	7	151	2297
Last Year		17002	16917	3584	1007	804		138	138	563	548	18437	303	50	8	75	8	127	46	1896	147	15	15	169	1792	904	624	56	17	130200	15	48600	500	3554	870	6000	5354	9	142	2152
Increase		2562	2595	400	28	125				272	167	2837			2	40	37			52		10			39	171	26	1		2000		2200	5900	153	468	1017		9	145
Decrease								20	20				25	5				34	18		14			2					2								800	2		

BRENHAM DISTRICT

NAMES OF CHARGES OR CHURCHES	NAMES OF PASTORS	Total Claim, incl. House Rent	Total Paid, incl. House Rent	Rental Value of Parsonage	Total Claim, incl. House Rent & Admin'ive. Exp.	Total Paid incl. House Rent & Admin'ive Exp.	House Rent & Administrative Exp.	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Total Paid for Ministerial Support	Total Deficiency	Children Baptized	Adults Baptized	Prep. Members Rec'd. During Year	Prep. Members Now on Roll	Rec'd. from P. M. or on profession of Faith	Received by Transfer	Full Memb. now on Roll not Incl. Non-res.-Inactive Members	Non-resident-Inactive Members	Deaths during Year	Number of S. S.	Officers & Teachers	Enroll'd. all Depts. incl. Cradle Roll, H. Dept., Off., T'chers & Pupils	Av. Attendance	Senior Members	Junior Members	Church Buildings	Est. Value Land and Buildings	Parsonages	Est. Value Land and Buildings	Value Other Properties, Endowm'ts, Bonds, etc.	Paid for Building and Improvements	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Property	Present Indebtedness on Property	Current Exp., not incl. Ministerial Support	Local Preachers	Subscribers to Advocates	Amt. contributed by Ladies' Aid Society
Aleman	J. W. A. Witt	138	138		14	14		1	1	8	8	161		3				24		52			1	6	76	40			1	900				565			108		2	
Alvin and Pearland	J. M. Bennington	600	500	139	60	44		2	2	60	14	560	162							46	38	4	1	9	92	46	23		3	6500				101			166	1	4	128
Bear Creek, Fairbanks, Rose Hill	A. D. Moehle	925	945	200	88	88		3	3	95	110	1146		7	1	5	6	4		102	8		3	22	193	170	23	18	3	8100	2	4000		75			115		7	65
Brenham	G. C. Brannies	1800	1800	300	180	180		10	10	200	200	2190		2	1	10		10	5	116	9		1	17	133	92	19	35	1	10000	1	7500		190	600		581	2	22	59
Deadwood, Bethel & Hopewell	Chas. H. Lagrone	55	55		8	8						63		1		1		1		200	50		3	20	100	75			2	3000	1	2000					50	3	8	
Houston: Collins Memorial	H. C. Leonard	3420	3420	420	342	342		14	14	342	233	4009	109	9	14	19	43	21	16	580		2	1	57	530	235	30	40	1	22000	1	4500			4688		1718	2	19	1557
Houston: Norhill	A. A. Leifeste	2010	2010	360	185	185		10	10	150	150	2355		12	2	16	4	15	23	230	26	1	1	37	425	233	35	29	1	20000	1	5000			1500	4200	550	1	6	520
Houston: Oakwood	Henry Jongema	450	550		50	50		2	2	50	50	652		5		5	9	1	4	54	12		1	13	160	70	12	34	1	8000				125	25		258		3	287
Houston: South Houston	O. R. Fischer	125	125		12	12						137					2	1		30			1	8	54		35		1	4000							32			
Hughes Springs Circuit	R. G. Swanson	580	580	100	50	50		3	3	13	13	646		2	3			9	40	163	14		3	17	173	100	45	10	5	5000	2	2000		25			68	2	1	10
Industry, Haw Creek	G. T. C. Doerr	1250	1250	200	125	125		5	5	125	100	1480	25	4						137		1	2	25																
La Porte																				35									1	3000	1	3000								
Lexington, Caldwell	A. G. Elley	1320	1320	120	132	132		8	8	120	120	1580		5	2	3	3		2	181	2		2	25	223	200	48	16	2	4500	1	1800						2	24	31
Lufkin Circuit	W. C. Mann	775	751	150	62	59		3	3	62	59	872	30		3	4	4	4	2	145	18		3		142	82			3	4500	1	1500			137		100	2	4	
Marshall	S. J. Manning	1860	1860	300	156	156		10	10	150	126	2152	24			4			18	215	24		1	15	186	72	32		1	15000	1	3000					362	3	4	120
Meiers Settlement, Halsburg	J. W. A. Witt	920	920	120	92	92		3	3	80	80	1095		1		3	1	3		121	5		1	13	101	60	27	15	1	4000	1	3300					75	1	13	
Noonday and Wesley	A. E. Powell	1000	803	120	100	75		5	3	100	30	911	269				17	2	7	56			1	6	75	45			1	7000	1	2400			1060	1800	50	1	3	100
Paige	G. C. Brannies	100	100		10	10				10	10	120		2		3		3		43									1	1000				12			39			
Perry	C. W. Schlechte	1480	1480	180	155	155		10	10	155	155	1800		8		18		19	1	243	16	5	1	18	240	111	44	42	1	7000	1	4500	1200	1410	200		296	1	20	70
Polk Circuit	C. H. Lagrone	330	330		40	40		2	2	40	40	412				1		1		74	15		1	6	35	25			1	1000				150			20			
Riesel	O. F. Kattner	1650	1650	150	150	150		12	12	180	180	1992		6		18	5	13	1	169	11	4	1	19	225	137	75	28	1	8500	1	4000					219	1	23	50
Rock Hill	E. A. Powell	200	100	200	20	10		1	1	2	2	113								15	20	1							1	1000	1	500					25			10
*Rutersville	G. T. C. Doerr	1250	1250		125	125		5	5	126	100	1480	26	4						137		1	2	25	239	175	26	24	2	4500	1	1800			66	1000	157	3	36	150
Sabine Circuit	C. H. Lagrone	300	300		30	15		2	2	30	15	332	60		4		4	4	2	39	9		1	6	35	25			1	1700		300		300			50		2	
Sealy, Peters, Patterson	W. H. Bengtson	1355	1387	180	93	93		4	4	45	45	1529		1	5	3	4	4		96	18	1	3	25	136	102			3	10000	1	2500		60	100	100	75		2	110
Texas City	Wm. B. Van Valkenburgh	1350	1350	150	120	120		6	6	120	120	1596		1	5	14		14		100	14		1	10	140	68	12		1	3000	1	2500		134			138	1	10	177
Wesley Chapel	S. J. Manning	100	100			5						105				2	2			31			1	8	65	35			1	1000										
TOTALS: This Year		25343	25074	3389	2399	2335		121	119	2263	1960	29488	705	73	40	129	104	153	121	3410	309	20	37	407	3778	2198	486	291	41	163200	20	56100	1200	3147	8376	7100	5252	26	220	3444
Last Year		25190	23910	3710	2423	2315	30	299	292	1778	1615	30528	1268	61	44	116	91	168	127	3428	263	27	36	388	3815	2220	477	355	42	164775	22	62600	3400	13286	3449	1298	4161	24	224	4316
Increase		153	1164			20				485	345			12		13	13				46		1	19			9								4927	5802	1091	2		
Decrease				321	24		30	173	173			1040	563		4			5	6	18		7			37	22		64	1	1575	2	6500	2200	10139					4	812

*Rutersville report is incorrect.

STATISTICIAN'S REPORT SOUTHERN CONFERENCE, 1928

LAKE CHARLES DISTRICT

Names of Charges or Churches	Names of Pastors	Ministerial Support: Support of Pastor: Total Claim, incl. House Rent	Total Paid, incl. House Rent	Rental Value of Parsonage	Support of District Superintendent: Total Claim, incl. House Rent & Admin'ive. Exp.	Total Paid incl. House Rent & Admin'ive Exp.	House Rent & Administrative Exp.	Support of Bishops: Claim	Paid	Support of Conf. Claim'ts: Claim	Paid	Total Paid for Ministerial Support	Total Deficiency	Church Membership: Baptisms: Children Baptized	Adults Baptized	Preparatory Membership: Prep. Members Rec'd. During Year	Prep. Members Now on Roll	Full Membership: Rec'd. from P. M. or on profession of Faith	Received by Transfer	Full Memb. now on Roll not Incl. Non-res.-Inactive Members	Non-resident-Inactive Members	Deaths during Year	Sunday Schools: Number of S. S.	Officers & Teachers	Enroll'd. all Depts. incl. Cradle Roll, H. Dept., Off., T'chers & Pupils	Av. Attendance	Epworth League: Senior Members	Junior Members	Church Property: Church Buildings	Est. Value Land and Buildings	Parsonages	Est. Value Land and Buildings	Value Other Properties, Endowm'ts, Bonds, etc.	Paid for Building and Improvements	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Property	Present Indebtedness on Property	Current Exp., not incl. Ministerial Support	Miscellaneous: Local Preachers	Subscribers to Advocates	Amt. contributed by Ladies' Aid Society
Bayou Chene	M. E. Kingsland	360	518	180	43	34		4	4	10	10	566		28		28	46	8	2	90	100	3	2	17	126	80		18	2	2000			1000	10			30	2	7	
Ebenezer	S. B. Nelson	700	471	100	60	36								2		2	22		3	100	15	2	1	16	80	35	12	17	1	2500	1	1000						3	2	93
Elton and Raymond	C. L. Elliott	1129	1129	120	112	112		12	12	100	100	1353		1	2	1	1	2	5	89	4	2	2	15	148	84	36		2	4700	2	1750				600	100		4	115
DeQuincy	R. L. Weldon	3000	3000	300	240	240		33	33	135	135	3431		27	7	9	9	10	19	243	45	1	1	20	98	140	30	15	1	7000	1	4000		142	214		275		3	475
Jennings	C. R. Robinson	1700	1700	300	170	170		19	19	140	140	2029	45	9	4	4	4	9	3	170	14	2	1	16	143	89	17	14	1	9000	1	3500	400	100				2	8	107
Johnston Chapel	Delos Cassells	150	115		17	17		2	2	15	5	159		8		8	24			40	69		1	5	60	30			1	800			50	5				2	1	
Iowa	S. H. Yockey	600	600		60	60		9	9	60	60	729		5						63		2	1	14	133	30			1	7000	1	3000					70		4	
Kinder	J. S. Denney	600	342	150	45	34		6	6	22	22	404							2	78			1	9	62	38	16		1	4000	1	2000		25			67		1	77
Lake Charles	H. K. Faulk	3000	2700	300	300	300		67	67	270	270	3337				1	13		7	175		1	1	26	204	120	15	21	1	14500	1	5000				5000			16	415
Loranger	W. I. Torbert	339	339		50	50		5	5	50	50	444								49			1	17	120	30	20		1	4500				356						
Lutcher	T. J. Shrode	1020	1020	120	120	120		12	12	90	90	1242								28			1	5	50	17			1	4500				500			105			
New Orleans:																																									
Eighth Street	B. S. C. Behrens	1950	1950	300	195	195		22	22	165	200	2367		10		5	13	4		180	45	1	1	17	216	91	15	22	1	10000	1	4000		1200			653	1	12	155
First Italian	Philip Pallotta	440	440	180	49	40		5	5	25	20	508	14	8	4	3	7	4	1	61	14	2	1	10	120	60	14	14	1	20000	1	5000					519	4	3	
Napoleon Avenue	W. B. Morgan	4200	4200		360	360		48	48	300	300	4508		18	4	20	31	26	16	348	150	2	1	39	450	278			1	130000				650	3550	15000	6168		6	500
Port Arthur	Wm. R. Ward	3800	3800	500	380	380		66	66	330	330	4576		7	3	3		3	16	367	17	4	1	40	438	198	37	24	1	50000	1	8000					2157		18	1112
Quitman	D. X. LaGrone	300	300		30	30						330						1	1	82			1	8	61	57	30		1	3000						500				65
Weaver and Shamrock	L. Lyons	820	820	120	92	30		9		80		850		4	2					225		2	2	8	147	49		27	2	5000	1	1500								18
Welsh	Everett Fray	3300	3300	300	330	330		38	38	300	300	3968		8	6		19	10	13	319	21	1	1	38	369	180	44	20	1	26000	1	7500		8	6612	5728	687	1	10	807
Woodville	L. E. Gower	970	905	150	97	91		11	11	82	75	1082	78						3	70	42	4	1	4	39	26			3	7000	1	3000		275	165		50		5	456
Sweet Lake	J. S. Denney		246		24	24			5		12	287								52			1	7	45	32											37		2	
TOTALS	This Year	28378	27965	3120	2773	2653		368	364	2174	2119	32170	137	135	32	84	189	77	91	2829	536	29	23	331	3109	1664	286	192	24	311500	14	49250	1450	3271	10541	26828	10918	15	102	4395
	Last Year	28178	27670	3210	2645	2584		434	419	1671	1571	31964	1284	93	49	85	236	122	95	2776	439	25	21	332	3270	1601	384	132	25	314500	13	48000	1000	4258	4289	29094	15540	13	150	4110
	Increase	200	295		128	69				503	548	206		42						53	97	4	2			63		60			1	1250	450		6252					285
	Decrease			90				66	55				1147		17	1	47	45	4					1	161		98		1	3000				987		2266	4622	2	48	

SAN ANTONIO DISTRICT

Names of Charges or Churches	Names of Pastors	Total Claim, incl. House Rent	Total Paid, incl. House Rent	Rental Value of Parsonage	Total Claim, incl. House Rent & Admin'ive. Exp.	Total Paid incl. House Rent & Admin'ive Exp.	House Rent & Administrative Exp.	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Total Paid for Ministerial Support	Total Deficiency	Children Baptized	Adults Baptized	Prep. Members Rec'd. During Year	Prep. Members Now on Roll	Rec'd. from P. M. or on profession of Faith	Received by Transfer	Full Memb. now on Roll not Incl. Non-res.-Inactive Members	Non-resident-Inactive Members	Deaths during Year	Number of S. S.	Officers & Teachers	Enroll'd. all Depts. incl. Cradle Roll, H. Dept., Off., T'chers & Pupils	Av. Attendance	Senior Members	Junior Members	Church Buildings	Est. Value Land and Buildings	Parsonages	Est. Value Land and Buildings	Value Other Properties, Endowm'ts, Bonds, etc.	Paid for Building and Improvements	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Property	Present Indebtedness on Property	Current Exp., not incl. Ministerial Support	Local Preachers	Subscribers to Advocates	Amt. contributed by Ladies' Aid Society
Bartlett	(B. E. Breihan)	360	360		35	35		6	6	50	50	451		1						51		1	1	9	47	34			1	2700	2	3000					30		10	
Bracken	G. W. F. Schreiber	1300	1300	150	130	130		6	6	115	115	1551		6		5		7		163		1	1	15	190	130			1	7000	1	3000	400	300			135		27	200
Copperas Cove	H. Schmalz	750	750	100	60	60		8	8	50	50	868		1		11		11	1	110		2	1	10	160	85	27		1	3800	1	2500		200			60	1	12	50
Fashing and Ray Point	Wm. Makowski	750	750	100	58	50		5	5	45	45	850	8					3		61			2	19	108	70	29		2	8500	1	2500		80		1640	170		8	23
Fredericksburg	C. F. Bohmfalk	1650	1650	150	150	150		12	12	150	150	1962		11	3	19		20	1	229	9	2	1	24	295	150	60	30	1	17500	1	2500		210			240	2	20	
Freyburg	J. Kleinknecht	550	486	100	15	15		1	1	5	5	507	64	5	2	8		8	1	53	3	2	1	6	89	70			1	2000	1	3000		59			28		5	
Gonzales and Stierens	O. C. Raeke	1120	1120	120	120	120		6	6	100	90	1336	10	4						140			1	16	121	73	40	14	1	4000	1	2000		40			96	1		125
Hilda and Hoersterville	J. A. Traeger	1350	1350	150	160	160		20	20	200	200	1730		5		1		1	3	133	6	1	2	33	156	135	55		2	10000	1	2400		782			90	5	29	30
Lyford	C. P. Hughes	900	765	300								765	135	3	7	12	12			26			1	5	30	16			1	3200	1	1500							2	
Mason and Art	W. L. Froehner	1550	1550	150	168	168		10	10	140	205	1933		3	1	7	1	7	1	208	2	4	2	29	234	155	66	20	2	7000	1	2500		150			230	2	30	200
Monthalia	(Wm. Buehrer)	1350	1350	150	140	140		10	10	150	150	1650		7		8		14		214		5	1	32	267	215	110		1	7350	1	2400		50	600		210		26	250
Moody	A. W. Tampke	1300	1300	100	115	115		5	5	80	80	1500		4						126		1	1	20	190	130	39	68	1	5500	1	3000		4200		1100	172		13	
Needville	A. C. Peterson	875	884	200	50	50		5	5	50	50	989		6	1	9	6	8	7	83			1	12	110	68	25		1	6000	1	2000					150		5	100
Orange Grove	(Wm. Sievers)	232	232		19	19				2	2	253				9		8	1	37	1		1	8	86	65	22										16			
Rosenberg and Orchard	W. L. Hornung	1050	1050	200	60	60		3	3	60	60	1173		9		4		4		98			2	12	130	70			1	8000	1	3000		650	200	50	75		5	50
Schulenburg	(W. A. Moers)	700	700		50	50		8	8	50	50	808		3	7	46		46	4	82	4		1	10	98	70		22	1	4000	1	3000		325		800	225		6	350
San Antonio:																																									
Hackberry St.	H. W. Bahler	1740	1740	240	174	180		10	10	150	150	2080		6		8	1	8	10	252	21		1	31	277	131	42	33	1	19000	1	2000		110	457	2800	809	2	19	172
Trinity	John Deschner	2900	2900	600	290	290		40	40	230	230	3460		1	2	6	8	8	18	222	30	3	1	30	244	120	25	22	1	94000	1	6000	5000	171	1000	17000	2512		17	753
San Juan	Russell T. Pynes	1300	1200	300	100	90		20	18	40	36	1344	116		19	21		21	6	151	28		1	10	168	100	31	43	1	3000	1	2510	250	837		1895	278		9	196
Schertz	Aug. Didzun	875	875	175	70	70		4	4	35	35	984				2		2	1	75			1	9	87	50			1	1000	1	3500		100			50		1	111
Seguin	L. J. Rode	3300	3300	300	400	400		18	18	550	550	4268		9	1	32		32	4	530	10	4	1	63	515	307	109	25	1	20000	1	5000		1970			1086		89	
Turner Tract	Oscar W. Johnson	240	240		2	2		2	2	5	5	249				5		10		25				6	30	25											30			150
TOTALS	This Year	26142	25852	3585	2366	2354		199	197	2257	2308	30711	333	84	43	213	28	218	58	3069	114	26	27	409	3632	2269	680	297	23	232550	21	58300	5650	10234	2257	25285	6692	13	333	2760
	Last Year	24661	24270	3555	2484	2399		320	309	1849	1881	28856	505	100	28	138	54	137	131	2840	151	24	28	422	3729	2361	669	295	24	227200	20	54200	7300	16559	4182	25700	5334	15	379	3601
	Increase	1481	1582	30						408	427	1855			15	75				229		2					11	2		5350	1	4100					1358			
	Decrease				118	45		121	112				172	16			26	81	73		37		1	13	97	92			1				1650	6325	1925	415		2	46	841

RECAPITULATION

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Austin	19564	19512	3984	1035	929		118	118	835	715	21274	278	45	10	115	45	93	28	1948	133	25	15	167	1831	1075	650	57	15	132200	15	50800	6400	3707	1338	7017	4554	7	151	2297
Brenham	25343	25074	3389	2399	2335		121	119	2263	1960	29488	705	73	40	129	104	153	121	3410	309	20	37	407	3778	2198	486	291	41	163200	20	56100	1200	3147	8376	7100	5252	26	220	3444
Lake Charles	28378	27965	3120	2773	2653		368	364	2174	2119	32170	137	135	32	84	189	77	91	2829	536	29	23	331	3109	1664	286	192	24	311500	14	49250	1450	3271	10541	26828	10918	15	102	4395
San Antonio	26142	25852	3585	2366	2354		199	197	2257	2308	30711	333	84	43	213	28	218	58	3069	114	26	27	409	3632	2269	680	297	23	232550	21	58300	5650	10234	2257	25285	6692	13	333	2760
Grand Total 1928	99427	98403	14078	8573	8271		806	798	7529	7102	113643	1453	337	125	541	366	541	298	11256	1092	100	102	1314	12350	7206	2102	837	103	839550	70	214450	14700	20359	22512	66230	27416	61	806	12896
Grand Total 1927	95031	93248	14059	8559	8097	30	1191	1158	6421	5615	109793	3360	304	129	414	803	554	399	10940	1000	91	100	1211	12606	7086	2152	838	108	836675	71	213400	12200	37657	15288	73092	30389	61	895	14169
Grand Total Increase	4396	5155	19	14	174				1108	1487	3850		33		127				316	92	9	2	103		120				2875		1050	2500		7224						
Grand Total Decrease						30	385	360				1907		4		437	13	101						256		50	1	5		1			17298		6862	2973		89	1273

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